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Town Officers.

FOR THE YEAR 1894-95.

SELECTMEN :

ARTHUR N. CRAM, THOMAS M. CROWLEY,
HENRY P. PLIMPTON.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR :

ARTHUR N. CRAM, THOMAS M. CROWLEY,
HENRY P. PLIMPTON.

ASSESSORS :

HENRY E. CRAIG, SAMUEL BIRD, M. W. ALLEN.

TOWN CLERK :

GEORGE P. MOREY.

TOWN TREASURER :

FRANK O. PILSBURY.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES :

NATHAN A. COBB.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS :

GEORGE H. KINGSBURY.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE :

Term Expires		Term Expires
JULIUS GUILD, 1895		JOSEPH S. LEACH, 1896
THOMAS F. MAGUIRE, 1895		ROBERT S. GRAY, 1897
JAMES B. LEWIS, 1896		H. E. BACON, 1897

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS :

J. R. POTTER.

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY :

Term Expires		Term Expires
MARTHA W. ALLEN, 1895		WILLARD I. LEWIS, 1896
REBECCA B. CHILD, 1895		J. ELLA BOYDEN, 1897
ROBERT S. GRAY, 1896		H. C. METCALF, 1897

CONSTABLES :

N. EMMONS WINSLOW, WILLIAM F. RIORDAN,
HORACE N. HATHAWAY.

FENCE VIEWERS :

DAVID F. GROVER, RICHARD MORSE,
JOHN N. REED.

POUNDKEEPER :
IRA W. FORD.

FIELD DRIVERS :

JOHN KEATING,	JAMES J. CROWLEY,
ALLEN GILES, JR.,	JOSEPH BURGESS,
ROBERT CHASE,	EDWARD L. SHEPARD.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER :

DAVID FISHER,	JOSEPH WHITEHOUSE,
ALTON N. CLARK.	

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK :

JOHN F. FREESE,	PERCY E. TISDALE,
WARREN SHEPARD,	NATHAN W. FISHER,
DAVID FISHER,	ALTON N. CLARK.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES :

THOMAS D. PLIMPTON.

AUDITORS :

THOMAS D. PLIMPTON,	CHARLES D. RICE,
GEORGE W. TOWLE.	

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS :

JOHN A. WAY,	Term expires, 1895
WILLIAM A. JEPSON,	" 1896
JOHN B. ROONEY,	" 1897
GEORGE P. MOREY, Town Clerk, ex-officio.	

ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT :

Appointed by the Selectmen in April.

FRANK N. GAY,	N. EMMONS WINSLOW,
ELMER S. SPEAR,	JOHN H. SMITH,
WILLIAM F. RIORDAN.	

FOREST FIRE WARDS :

Appointed by the Selectmen in March or April.

FRANK N. GAY,	DAVID FISHER,
T. M. CROWLEY,	E. L. SHEPARD,
EDWIN EVERETT,	PERCY E. TISDALE,
W. F. RIORDAN,	

AUCTIONEERS :

Licensed by the Selectmen.

JAMES P. TISDALE,	SYLVANUS W. HARTSHORN
JOHN B. ROONEY.	

INSPECTOR OF PROVISIONS AND ANIMALS .

Appointed by the Selectmen.

GEORGE S. FULLER.

Appropriations for 1894.

Support of Schools: Salaries, care of school-houses, superintendent, and fuel for schools,	\$8,500 00
Supplies and incidentals for schools,	650 00
Repairs of school houses,	300 00
Repairs of highways, bridges, and superintendent of streets,	3,000 00
Support of poor at almshouse,	1,200 00
Support of poor out of almshouse,	1,800 00
Fire Department,	600 00
Town hall,	350 00
Notes and interest,	3,400 00
Public library,	800 00
Town officers,	1,000 00
Printing and stationery,	250 00
Street lamps,	600 00
Removing snow,	250 00
Sidewalks,	300 00
Miscellaneous,	1,750 00
Police,	200 00
Repairs Tiger Engine Co.,	150 00
Hose for " " "	125 00
Transportation,	1,000 00
Concentrating schools,	250 00
Seats for town hall,	600 00
Drainage Bird St. at junction East St.,	200 00
Lighting town hall by electricity,	350 00
Boundary lines,	250 00
Trimming Trees,	200 00
East Walpole road,	700 00
Water commissioners,	2,500 00
State tax,	1,720 00
County tax,	1,971 27
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	\$34,966 27

Selectmen's Report.

We herewith submit a report of the receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1894, together with a statement showing the standing of each account on the above date, and we ask your careful consideration of the same.

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS,

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Fannie M. Gushee,	1 month,	\$40 00
Frances T. Cook,	6 "	240 00
" "	4 "	170 00
Karoline M. Knudsen,	6 "	240 00
Lizzie B. Leach,	6 "	168 00
" "	4 "	128 00
Herbert S. Packard,	6 "	300 00
Ella A. Hartshorn,	6 "	240 00
" "	4 "	170 00
H. Lizzie Leonard,	10 "	425 00
Martha E. Park,	6 "	240 00
" "	4 "	170 00
Lucy E. Tower,	6 "	168 00
Minnie W. Schuyler,	6 "	255 00
" "	4 "	180 00
Annie L. Bird,	10 "	425 00
Helen A. Adams,	10 "	400 00
Mabel E. Tetlow,	6 "	300 00
C. F. Harper,	6 "	720 00
" "	4 "	520 00
M. A. Pearson,	10 "	147 80
Emma E. Scott,	5 "	200 00
" "	4 "	170 00
Emma L. Colley,	4 "	160 00
Mary M. Ballou,	4 "	170 00
Amy L. Boyden,	4 "	240 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		<hr/> \$6,586 80

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>			\$6,586 80
Mary E. Chandler,	1-2	"	20 00
"	3	"	120 00
Anne Burgess,	4	"	200 00
Town of Medfield,			57 50
			<hr/> \$6984 30

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

J. R. Potter,	10 months,	600 00
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CARE OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

Fannie M. Gushee,	1 month,	\$3 00
Edson C. Boyden,	10 "	100 00
Alfred Evans,	10 "	100 00
Ralph Ballard,	10 "	70 00
A. D. Willett,	10 "	550 00
Emma E. Scott,	9 "	27 00
M. C. O'Rourke, cleaning,		11 50
Mrs. H. Donovan, "		12 00
		<hr/> \$873 50

FUEL FOR SCHOOLS.

Order 255, David Fisher, coal,	\$33 76
290, " " "	34 24
436, F. A. Fisher, wood,	4 00
454, " " coal,	451 31
667, " " "	6 50
878, Richard Morse, wood,	5 00
<hr/> \$534 81	

RECAPITULATION.

Receipts.

Appropriation,	\$8,500 00
75 per cent income school fund,	117 63
State aid on acc't Supt.,	500 00
Dog Tax,	360 45
Tuition,	3 00
<hr/> \$9,481 08	

Expenditures.

Teachers' salaries,	\$6,984 30	
Superintendent,	600 00	
Care of school houses,	873 50	
Fuel for schools,	534 81	
	<hr/>	8,992 61
Unexpended balance Jan. 1, 1895,		<hr/> \$448 47

SUPPLIES AND INCIDENTALS FOR SCHOOLS.

Order 52, W. B. Clark & Co.,	\$1 34
53, Willard Small,	5 34
54, Houghton, Mifflin, & Co.,	1 53
55, J. L. Hammett,	2 35
56, Lee & Shepard,	8 34
57, Geo. S. Perry & Co.,	83 94
58, Edw. E. Babb & Co.,	23 25
59, J. H. Alden,	2 00
140, American Book Co.,	10 00
141, King, Richardson, & Co.,	27 23
142, Willard Small,	5 80
143, Allyn & Bacon,	5 84
144, Houghton, Mifflin, & Co.,	10 07
145, Edw. E. Babb & Co.,	23 18
146, Leach, Shewell & Sanborn,	1 20
285, J. L. Hammett,	4 00
286, Silver, Burdett & Co.,	1 35
287, Ginn & Co.,	3 00
288, Carl Schoenhof,	3 60
289, Maynard, Merrill & Co.,	10 08
291, Geo. S. Perry & Co.,	91 03
292, D. C. Heath & Co.,	15 95
293, Leach, Shewell & Sanborn,	8 50
294, Weeks, Potter & Co.,	80
295, American Book Co.,	34 82

Amount carried forward,

\$384 54

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$384 54
324, J. H. Alden,	2 75
325, Ginn & Co.,	63 55
354, King, Richardson & Co.,	3 19
355, A. F. Engley,	1 25
356, J. L. Hammett,	2 70
396, J. H. Alden,	4 00
397, C. F. Harper,	90
418, Norfolk Pub. Co.,	1 00
419, J. R. Potter,	9 34
438, C. F. Harper,	2 95
468, Eimer & Armend,	5 11
541, Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	3 83
542, George S. Perry & Co.,	61 42
543, Allyn & Bacon,	7 50
544, Weeks & Potter Co.,	76
544 1-2, Norfolk Pub. Co.,	3 25
545, J. A. & W. Bird & Co.,	1 80
546, Zeigler Electric Co.,	12 34
547, Ginn & Co.,	17 29
548, Edw. E. Babb & Co.,	4 27
549, Maynard, Merrill & Co.,	30
550, Walpole Dye & Chemical Co.,	4 81
551, Thompson, Brown & Co.,	16 48
552, D. C. Heath & Co.,	3 10
553, American Book Co.,	22 28
614, Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	26
615, Norfolk Pub. Co.,	75
617, Whitehall, Taterine & Co.,	21 71
657, Weeks & Potter Co.,	1 25
777, Franklin Educational Co.,	1 80
809, N. Emmons Winslow,	10 85
835, Holmes Nye,	7 25
877, Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	4 63
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	\$689 21

STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Appropriation,	\$650 00	
25 per cent income school fund,	39 21	
	<hr/>	\$689 21

Expenditures.

Sundries as per orders,	689 21
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REPAIRS OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

Order 50, T. A. Barrett,	\$1 12
51, Exeter Machine Works,	20 00
139, W. I. Lewis,	2 13
284, W. A. Cleveland,	8 00
298, M. W. Allen,	98 00
437, H. A. Spear, Jr.	5 18
539, " " "	3 32
568, M. W. Allen,	3 63
616, Geo. W. Wetherbee,	1 50
654, A. H. Evans,	6 75
655, H. E. Bacon,	14 50
656, J. L. Gay,	2 40
668, A. N. Clark,	3 96
776, H. A. Spear, Jr.,	5 75
778, T. A. Barrett,	10 20
779, Edson C. Boyden,	3 00
816, T. A. Barrett,	8 50
472, A. D. Willett,	24 00
886, C. O. Hall,	10 00
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	\$231 94

STATEMENT

Receipts.

Appropriation,	\$300 00
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Expenditures.

Sundries as per orders,	231 94
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Unexpended balance Jan. 1, 1895,	<hr/> \$68 06
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TRANSPORTATION.

Order 22, Holmes Nye,	\$60 00
23, Alfred Evans,	24 00
86, Alfred Evans,	24 00
85, Holmes Nye,	57 00
116, Holmes Nye,	60 00
117, Alfred Evans,	24 00
154, G. E. Patton,	3 50
165, E. L. Shepard,	2 15
208, Holmes Nye,	54 00
209, Alfred Evans,	24 00
282, Holmes Nye,	60 00
283, Alfred Evans,	24 00
349, Holmes Nye,	60 00
350, Alfred Evans,	24 00
360, E. L. Shepard,	2 05
361, G. E. Patton,	4 20
498, Holmes Nye,	85 50
588, Holmes Nye,	70 50
622, N. Y., N. H., & H. R. R. Co.,	32 34
623, Holmes Nye,	57 00
753, Chas. H. Hartshorn,	54 00
879, C. O. Patton,	6 00
880, E. L. Shephard,	3 00
881, N. Y., N. H., & H. R. R.,	38 71
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	\$853 95

STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
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Expenditures,

Expenditures as per orders,	853 95
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Unexpended balance Jan. 1, 1895,	\$146 05
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SUPPORT OF POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

SANE.

Patrick H. Kirby :

Order 27, Smith & Mahoney, supplies,	\$12 38	
100, Smith & Mahoney, "	9 87	
186, Smith & Mahoney, "	10 02	
190, Jason Lewis, agent, rent,	15 00	
248, Smith & Mahoney, supplies.	4 69	
387, Jason Lewis, agent, rent,	15 00	
530, " " " "	15 00	
870, " " " "	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$96 96

H. Hendrickson and family :

Order 46, Town of Hyde Park, to Jan. 31, 1893,	\$106 00	
673, Town of Hyde Park, to June, 1894, when aid was stopped,	58 50	
	<hr/>	164 50

Joseph Briggs :

Order 91, David Fisher, coal,		8 25
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Timothy Pryor :

Order 61, David Fisher, coal,	\$6 50	
155, A. L. Hamilton, supplies,	48 49	
188, Plimpton Bros., "	5 95	
	<hr/>	60 94

Mary Lahan :

Order 61, David Fisher, coal,	\$3 13	
95, Hartshorn Bros., supplies,	14 33	
110, David Fisher, coal,	3 13	
162, " " " "	3 13	
194, Hartshorn Bros., supplies,	2 25	
196, O. H. Hubbard, M. D., attendance,	2 00	
	<hr/>	27 97

*Amount carried forward,**\$358 62*

Amount brought forward,

\$358 62

Mary Lahan, continued:

Order 204, David Fisher, coal,	3 13	
326, F. A. Fisher, "	3 13	
409, Spear Bros., supplies,	40 00	
466, " " "	12 00	
536, " " "	8 00	
618, " " "	10 00	
672, F. A. Fisher, coal,	5 66	
822, Spear Bros., supplies,	16 00	
873, F. A. Fisher, coal,	2 83	
	<hr/>	102 75

David Smith and family:

Order 61, David Fisher, coal,	\$7 75	
96, Hartshorn Bros., supplies,	17 01	
194, " " "	3 30	
409, Spear Bros., supplies,	21 00	
466, " " "	18 00	
536, " " "	15 00	
618, " " "	12 00	
672, F. A. Fisher, coal,	5 65	
810, A. N. Clark, wood,	2 00	
822, Spears Bros., supplies,	27 00	
873, F. A. Fisher, coal,	5 65	
	<hr/>	134 36

Margaret Flynn:

Order 110, David Fisher, coal,	\$1 56	
672, F. A. Fisher, wood and coal,	8 65	
	<hr/>	10 21

Mrs. Albert Morse:

Order 194, Hartshorn Bros., supplies,	\$2 07	
97, " " "	15 87	
	<hr/>	17 94

Amount carried forward,

\$621 88

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$621 88
Jeremiah Lane :		
Order 153, Plimpton Bros. paid Mary Lahan,		\$4 00
Ira Frizell :		
Order 190, Jason Lewis, agent, rent,	\$12 50	
199, L. H. Plimpton, M. D., attendance,	12 00	
387, Jason Lewis, agent, rent,	15 00	
530, " " " "	5 00	
874, L. H. Plimpton, M. D., attendance,	9 00	
		<hr/> 53 50
George Clark and family :		
Order 353, City of Holyoke,		39 15
Edward Delaney and family :		
Order 384, City of Gloucester,		5 85
Emma V. Duff and family :		
Order 409, Spear Bros., supplies,	\$24 00	
466, " " " "	12 00	
536, " " " "	10 00	
618, " " " "	8 00	
822, " " " "	16 00	
		<hr/> 70 00
<i>Town of Natick :</i>		
Mrs. Bartz :		
Order 28, David Fisher, coal,	\$3 13	
61, " " " "	1 50	
61, " " " "	3 13	
99, Hartshorn Bros., supplies,	8 00	
		<hr/> 15 76
<i>Commonwealth of Massachusetts ;</i>		
Effie Ufford :		
Order 183, Mrs. Nangle,		7 15
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$817 29

Amount brought forward,

\$817 29

Town of Foxboro:

Wm. Morse:

Order 204, David Fisher, coal,

3 13

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

D. F. Kenney:

Order 618, Spear Bros., supplies,

\$15 54

822, " " "

25 01

534, " " "

12 44

52 99*Town of Medway:*

Mrs. John Cullen:

Order 28, David Fisher, coal,

\$2 56

42, C. H. Hartshorn, rent,

5 00

61, David Fisher, coal,

5 12

109, C. H. Hartshorn, rent,

5 00

162, David Fisher, coal,

2 56

181, C. H. Hartshorn, rent,

5 00

187, Plimpton Bros., supplies,

2 45

194, Hartshorn Bros., "

2 60

196, O. H. Hubbard, M. D., attendance, 3 00

241, Geo. A. Russell,

5 00

296, J. T. Walsh,

6 00

97, Hartshorn Bros., supplies,

17 59

57 38

Mrs. H. O'Connor:

Order 29, City of Boston,

3 75

Town of Rochester,

Mrs. Bennett:

Order 200, Spear Bros., supplies,

\$18 10

357, O. H. Hubbard, M. D., attendance, 6 00

399, Spear Bros., Supplies,

22 00

433, O. H. Hubbard, M. D., at'ndance, 3 00

536, Spear Bros., supplies,

26 00

743, " " "

20 00

746, Plimpton Bros., supplies,

3 75

98 85*Amount carried forward,*

\$1,033 39

Amount brought forward, \$1,033 39

Commonwealth of Massachusetts :

P. Kavanaugh :		
Order 423, N. B. Wilmarth, burial,	\$21 00	
432, O. H. Hubbard, M. D., at'ndance,	2 00	
		23 00
		<hr/> \$1,056 39

INSANE.

Trustees Westboro Insane Hospital, cash		
paid for board of Sarah Handon,	\$169 48	
Taunton Lunatic Hospital, cash paid for		
board of Chas. W. Clapp,	42 72	
Taunton Lunatic Hospital, cash paid for		
board of T. J. Donovan,	169 46	
Taunton Lunatic Hospital, cash paid for		
board of Bridget Mahoney,	169 46	
Worcester Lunatic Hospital, cash paid for		
board of Edw. J. Hare,	75 68	
Worcester Insane Hospital, cash paid for		
board of Edw. J. Hare,	93 78	
Mrs. Mary M. Elkins, cash paid for board		
of Mary T. Cary,	169 46	
Worcester Lunatic Hospital, cash paid for		
board of Ella J. Ware,	58 96	
Order 102, F. H. Fowler,	1 91	
297, L. H. Plimpton, M. D.,	6 00	
		<hr/> \$956 91

STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Appropriation,	\$1,800 00
Town of Natick,	36 51
" " " "	15 76
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$1,852 27

Amount brought forward,

Town of Foxboro,	3 13	
" " Medway,	57 38	
H. D. Willett, board of C. W. Clapp,	42 72	
Town of Rochester,	46 10	
E. C. Ware, board of Ella F. Ware,	53 39	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	34 86	
	<hr/>	\$2,089 85

Expenditures.

Sundries as per statement, (sane)	\$1,056 39	
Sundries as per statement, (insane)	956 91	
State aid S. S. Lumbert and F. Sheridan,	120 00	
	<hr/>	2,133 30

Deficiency Jan. 1, 1895,	\$43 45
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Due from Commonwealth,	\$83 14	
" " Town of Rochester,	52 75	
" " E. C. Ware,	5 57	
	<hr/>	141 46
Surplus,		\$98 01

SUPPORT OF POOR AT ALMSHOUSE.

Order 25, David Fisher, coal,	\$33 34
26, Spear Bros., supplies,	7 28
35, T. A. Barrett,	15 37
49, F. H. Fowler,	1 85
86, Hartshorn Bros., supplies,	28 74
94, T. A. Barrett,	36 75
113, Hartshorn Bros., supplies,	37 72
161, David Fisher, coal,	12 50
168, Ira W. Ford, salary to Apr. 1, 1894,	87 50
169, Berri Clark, hay,	13 23
192, Plimpton Bros, supplies,	32 78
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$307 06

	<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$307 06
Order 195,	Hartshorn Bros., supplies,	32 32
203,	C. H. Hartshorn, cow,	45 00
204,	David Fisher, coal,	12 50
232,	Spear Bros., supplies,	10 79
245,	David Smith,	3 00
246,	Berri Clark,	6 70
254,	Hartshorn Bros.,	25 30
258,	F. N. Gay,	4 50
306,	C. R. Darling, assignee,	1 25
314,	F. H. Fowler,	4 46
326,	F. A. Fisher, coal,	12 50
327,	J. F. Freese, supplies,	86 21
352,	Hartshorn Bros., supplies.	31 13
366,	Ira W. Ford, salary to July 1, 1894,	100 00
389,	Munro Bros.,	14 40
398,	Spear Bros., supplies,	18 80
434,	Hartshorn Bros., supplies,	53 27
442,	Plimpton Bros., “	64 31
471,	Hartshorn Bros, “	21 32
504,	Ira W. Ford, salary to Sept. 1, 1894,	100 00
527,	Eben Fuller,	3 60
537,	Hartshorn Bros., supplies,	29 79
538,	Spear Bros., supplies,	21 42
557,	Eben Fuller,	18 14
259,	F. O. Pillsbury,	1 05
605,	Fisher Guild, supplies,	43 37
613,	Plimpton Bros., supplies,	31 32
647,	Wm. Mahoney, “	18 00
648,	H. A. Spear,	17 79
651,	Hartshorn Bros., supplies,	34 66
671,	F. A. Fisher,	34 52
745,	T. A. Barrett,	47 23
780,	F. O. Pillsbury,	5 33
802,	Holmes Nye,	2 00
811,	Hartshorn Bros., supplies,	26 70

Amount carried forward, \$1,289 74

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,289 74
813, Ira W. Ford, salary to Jan. 1, 1894,	100 00
815, J. F. Freese, supplies,	107 79
855, Spear Bros., “	18 00
861, Plimpton Bros., supplies,	31 10
864, Munro Bros., “	8 50
875, Hartshorn Bros., “	19 72
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	\$1,574 85

STATEMENT.

Receipts

Appropriation,	\$1,200 00
Work done on highway by man and team.	136 00
Sales of produce,	157 09
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	\$1,493 09

Expenditures.

Sundries as per orders,	1,574 85
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Deficiency Jan. 1, 1895,	\$81 76

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Order 47, G. H. Kingsbury, Norfolk street fence,	\$21 18
60, M. W. Allen,	3 44
151, Edwin Everett,	2 25
152, G. H. Kingsbury, Supt. Plimpton St. bridge,	60 94
171, “ “ “ highways,	147 61
184, “ “ “ “	401 67
185, Plimpton Bros., tools,	26 60
301, G. H. Kingsbury, Supt. railing,	58 40
202, “ “ “ “	246 51
205, Geo. Tyler & Co.,	6 00
207, Geo. H. Kingsbury, superintendent,	280 50
234, “ “ “ “	503 08
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$1,758 18

<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$1,758 18
242, Geo. H. Kingsbury, superintendent,	235 90
249, Waldo Bros., pipe,	27 30
250, Geo. H. Kingsbury, superintendent,	66 86
256, S. E. Fales, Treas., 1-2 Norfolk bridge,	26 77
323, Geo. H. Kingsbury, superintendent,	114 13
365, " " "	39 46
395, " " "	44 86
424, E. M. Clap, gravel,	2 87
440, Geo. H. Kingsbury, superintendent,	58 14
447, " " "	137 68
470, A. T. Stearns Lumber Co.,	33 15
506, Geo. H. Kingsbury, superintendent,	35 07
516, C. O. Hall,	8 82
528, Eben Fuller,	3 28
534, W. J. Burgess,	9 75
566, T. W. Corbett,	1 85
596, Geo. H. Kingsbury, superintendent,	72 50
680, " " "	22 49
749, Plimpton Bros.,	1 65
845, F. A. Fisher, gravel,	30 94
846, Plimpton heirs, "	38 29
847, J. E. Hutchinson, gravel,	2 50
848, Geo. H. Robinson, "	2 80
865, Munro Bros.,	5 77
554, Geo. H. Kingsbury, superintendent,	73 55
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	\$2,854 56

STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Appropriation, \$3,000 00

Expenditures,

Sundries as per orders,	\$2,854 56
Labor by almshouse man and team,	136 00
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	2,990 56

Unexpended balance Jan. 1., 1895, \$9 44

STREET LAMPS.

Order	90,	M. D. Healey,	1	lamp to Dec. 31, 1893,	\$7 50
	166,	J. R. Laracey,	3	" Apr. 1, 1894,	6 00
	231,	"	"	" May 1, "	2 00
	259,	W. J. Burgess,	1	" in full,	1 50
	563,	B. Lewis and Son,	1	lamp at town hall,	20 00
	687,	J. S. Allen, Treas.,	1	" to Dec. 31, 1894,	6 00
	688,	E. E. Adams,	1	" " " "	6 00
	689,	Mrs. D. P. Bird,	1	" " " "	6 00
	690,	Arthur Buker,	1	" to July 1, "	3 00
	991,	Emily A. Boyden,	1	" " Dec. 31, "	6 00
	692,	W. H. Clarke,	1	" " " "	6 00
	693,	Arthur N. Cram,	1	" " " "	6 00
	694,	Helen E. Clapp,	1	" " " "	6 00
	695,	Patrick Dalton,	1	" " " "	6 00
	696,	C. S. Daggett,	1	" " " "	6 00
	697,	Geo. P. Spear,	1	" " " "	4 00
	698,	J. J. Feely,	1	" " " "	6 00
	699,	O. M. Fisher,	1	" " " "	6 00
	700,	Eben Fuller,	1	" " " "	6 00
	701,	J. W. Frye,	1	" " " "	6 00
	702,	Geo. A. Fales,	1	" " " "	6 00
	703,	C. G. Hartshorn,	1	" " " "	6 00
	704,	J. L. Gray,	1	" " " "	6 00
	705,	Fisher Guild,	1	" " " "	6 00
	706,	L. Gardner,	1	" " " "	6 00
	707,	W. Glover,	1	" " " "	6 00
	708,	C. D. Hartshorn,	1	" " " "	6 00
	709,	C. H. Hartshorn,	2	" " " "	12 00
	710,	Warren Hartshorn,	1	" " " "	6 00
	711,	S. W. Hartshorn,	1	" " " "	6 00
	712,	O. H. Hubbard,	1	" " " "	6 00
	713,	C. F. Hartshorn,	1	" " " "	6 00
	714,	J. E. Hutchinson,	1	" " " "	6 00
	715,	Joseph Hawes,	1	" " " "	6 00
	716,	W. H. Cole,	1	" " " "	4 50

Amount carried forward, \$216 50

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>				\$216 50
717, A. L. Hamilton,	1 lamp to Dec. 31, 1894,			6 00
718, J. H. Leland,	1	"	"	6 00
719, Mrs. W. Lewis,	1	"	"	6 00
720, J. B. Lewis,	1	"	"	6 00
721, Bradford Lewis,	1	"	"	6 00
722, John Keating,	1	"	"	6 00
723, E. P. Stetson,	3	"	"	13 50
724, Israel Spear,	1	"	"	6 00
725, J. L. Scrivens,	1	"	"	6 00
726, Warren Shephard,	1	"	"	6 00
727, A. D. Willett,	1	"	"	6 00
728, Spear Bros.,	1	"	"	6 00
729, Plimpton Bros.,	2	"	"	12 00
730, Edmund Polleys,	1	"	"	6 00
731, F. O. Pillsbury	1	"	"	6 00
732, Methodist society,	1	"	"	4 00
733, Wm. Mahoney,	1	"	"	6 00
734, T. F. Maguire,	1	"	"	6 00
735, Wm. Moore,	2	"	"	12 00
736, J. B. Mowry,	1	"	"	6 00
737, Geo. P. Morey,	1	"	"	6 00
738, H. W. Mann,	1	"	"	6 00
739, Dan'l Turner,	1	"	"	6 00
740, Unitarian society,	1	"	"	6 00
741, F. H. Fowler,	1	"	"	6 00
742, Geo. E. Craig,	3	"	"	18 00
750, East Walpole Improvement Society,				
	21 lamps to Dec. 31, 1894,			126 00
804, B. Lewis & Son,	3 electrics to Dec. 31, 1894,			40 00
805, F. M. Phillips,	1 lamp to	"	"	4 00
806, Francis Gouesse,	1	"	"	4 00
807, M. McCarthy,	1	"	"	4 00
814, W. E. Freese,	1	"	"	6 00
843, W. F. Mann,	1	"	"	6 00
844, Mrs. Young,	1	"	"	1 50
859, H. C. Battles,	1	"	"	6 00

 \$599 50

STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Appropriation,	\$600 00
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Expenditures.

Sundries as per orders,	599 50
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Unexpended balance Jan. 1, 1895,	\$ 50
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TOWN HALL.

Order 179, Webster Oil and Gasoline Co.,	\$35 70
453, F. A. Fisher, coal,	84 94
518, C. O. Hall, repairs,	64 17
565, M. W. Allen, repairs,	12 01
594, P. S. Boyden, "	6 70
606, J. B. Rooney, wood,	10 00
670, F. A. Fisher, "	2 50
674, N. B. Wilmarth, services in full.	187 50
677, N. E. Winslow, carting,	2 85
781, H. E. Craig, services to Jan. 1, 1895,	62 50
871, B. Lewis & Son, light " "	49 14
	<hr/> \$518 01

STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Appropriation,	\$350 00
Receipts for rent,	91 00
	<hr/> \$441 00

Expenditures,

Sundries as per orders,	518 01
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Deficiency Jan. 1, 1895,	\$77 01
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STATE AID.

Sylvester S. Lumbert,	Chap. 279,	\$120 00	
Frederick Sheridan,	" "	120 00	
		<hr/>	\$240 00
Elvira E. Jackson,	Chap. 301,	\$48 00	
Jennie E. Barlow,	" "	48 00	
Patrick H. Kirby,	" "	48 00	
Emma V. Duff,	" "	36 00	
Thomas Eccles,	" "	16 00	
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STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	\$307 50	
Charged to support of poor out of almshouse,	120 00	
	<hr/>	\$427 50

Expenditures.

Deficiency Dec. 31, 1893,	\$307 50	
Sundries as per statement, one-half to be reimbursed by the Common- wealth,	240 00	
Sundries as per statement, to be reim- bursed by the Commonwealth,	196 00	
	<hr/>	\$743 50
Deficiency Dec. 31, 1894,		\$316 00
Due from the Commonwealth, Chap. 301,	\$196 00	
" " " " " 279,	120 00	
	<hr/>	\$316 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Order 43, John S. Allen, auditor,	\$5 00
44, Thos. D. Plimpton, auditor,	5 00
45, Elmer S. Spear, " "	5 00
430, Henry E. Craig, assessor.	75 00
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Amount carried forward,	\$90 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$90 00
441, A. N. Cram, salary in part,	50 00
782, H. E. Craig, assessor,	61 00
784, Samuel Bird, "	136 00
785, M. W. Allen, "	136 00
787, T. M. Crowley, selectman and overseer of poor,	100 00
787, H. P. Plimpton, selectman and overseer of poor,	100 00
788, A. N. Cram, selectman and overseer of poor,	50 00
789, Geo. P. Morey, town clerk,	50 00
790, F. O. Pilsbury, town treasurer,	100 00
791, John A. Way, registrar,	15 00
794, Wm. A. Jepson, "	15 00
793, John B. Rooney, "	15 00
794, George P. Morey, registrar,	25 00
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	\$943 00

STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Appropriation,	\$1000 00
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Expenditures.

Sundries as per orders,	943 00
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Unexpended balance Jan. 1, 1895,	\$57 00
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G. A. R., POST 157.

Order 299, Post 157, G. A. R.,	\$100 00
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STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Appropriation,	\$100 00
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Expenditures.

Sundries as per statement,	100 00
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PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Order 112, Robert S. Gray, treasurer,	\$100 00
308, " " "	200 00
464, " " "	200 00
650, " " "	300 00
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	\$800 00

STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Appropriation, \$800 00

Expenditures.

Sundries as per orders. 800 00

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Order 260, H. N. Hathaway,	\$8 00
401, John E. Barber,	7 50
402, Wm. H. Boyden,	7 50
403, J. J. Crowley,	7 50
404, H. N. Hathaway,	7 50
448, W. F. Riordan,	6 00
449, " "	7 50
469, James Crowley,	2 00
521, N. Emmons Winslow,	99 00
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	\$152 50

STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Appropriation, \$200 00

Expenditures.

Sundries as per orders, 152 50

Unexpended balance Jan. 1, 1895, \$47 50

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Order 163, Helen E. Clapp, rent,	\$7 50
167, Neponset Hook and Ladder Co.,	95 00
172, Spring Brook Hose Co.,	20 00
247, N. Emmons Winslow,	19 75
251, Spear Bros.,	5 25
252, E. S. Spear,	12 00
253, Tiger Engine Co.,	30 00
317, W. F. Riordan,	7 00
318, J. H. Smith,	5 05
319, F. N. Gay,	21 30
320, A. S. Jackson,	4 00
358, Spring Brook Hose Co.,	9 50
369, Helen E. Clapp, rent,	7 50
407, David Fisher,	5 00
408, F. A. Fisher,	1 00
525, Helen E. Clapp,	7 50
649, F. A. Fisher,	3 00
678, W. E. Hartshorn,	21 68
826, N. Emmons Winslow,	1 15
836, W. F. Riordan,	6 25
837, " "	2 33
838, Tiger Engine Co.,	7 80
839, " " "	29 26
841, Neponset Hook and Ladder Co.,	56 00
842, Spring Brook Hose Co.,	21 90
856, E. S. Spear,	6 67
866, F. N. Gay,	6 77
867, Neponset Hook and Ladder Co.,	20 04
872, Helen E. Clapp,	7 50
868, F. N. Gay,	5 25
108, Percy E. Tisdale,	46 75
198, Tiger Engine Co.,	50 50
243, Fred Thomas,	3 50
439, F. N. Gay,	8 50

 \$562 20

STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Appropriation,	\$600 00
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Expenditures.

Sundries as per orders,	562 20
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Unexpended balance Jan. 1, 1895,	\$37 80
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TEMPORARY LOAN.

Order 620 E. A. Presbrey, cashier,	\$12,000 00
621, " " "	2000 00
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Receipts.

National Bank of Redemption,	14,000 00
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Premium on Note.	\$1 00
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STATE TAX.

Order 683, H. M. Phillips, treasurer,	\$1720 00
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Receipts.

Appropriation,	1720 00
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COUNTY TAX.

Nathan A. Cobb,	\$1971 27
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Receipts

Appropriation,	1971 27
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PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Order 40, George P. Morey,	\$9 50
41, N. W. Fisher,	1 00
48, F. H. Fowler,	70
88, J. H. Alden,	1 75
93, Norfolk Pub. Co.,	96 00
114, H. H. McQuillen,	18 00
115, N. W. Fisher,	5 28
147, Chas. D. Rice,	2 00
148, J. H. Alden,	3 00
310, Norfolk Pub. Co.,	2 75
313, Rockwell & Churchill,	5 75
358, John F. Freese,	1 34
405, Rockwell & Churchill,	3 00
406, Little, Brown & Co.,	4 25
426, Sam'l Hobbs & Co.,	8 00
435, Norfolk Pub. Co.,	2 00
446, F. W. Crooker,	9 50
451, Thorp Martin Co.,	2 25
452, Norfolk Pub. Co.,	2 00
463, N. W. Fisher,	4 75
474, Norfolk Pub. Co.,	2 25
499, Rockwell & Churchill,	3 50
526, Globe Stamp Works,	3 50
532, Rockwell & Churchill,	22 00
533, J. H. Alden,	1 50
561, Henry M. Meek,	8 56
567, Norfolk Pub. Co.,	2 50
607, H. H. McQuillen,	13 68
609, Rockwell & Churchill,	3 50
610, N. W. Fisher,	11 00
611, Rockwell & Churchill,	3 75
612, Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	4 00
747, Plimpton Bros.,	3 95
783, Henry E. Craig,	7 75
803, Norfolk Pub. Co.,	4 75
850, Geo. P. Morey,	5 75

 \$284 76

STATEMENT.

	<i>Receipts.</i>	
Appropriation,		\$250 00
	<i>Expenditures,</i>	
Sundries as per orders,		284 76
Deficiency Jan. 1, 1895,		<u>\$34 76</u>

REMOVING SNOW.

Order 149, Patrick Riordan,	\$50 25
150, Edwin Everett,	288 81
164, E. L. Shepard,	36 67
233, Andrew Carberry,	12 00
322, G. H. Kingsbury, superintendent,	11 33
	<u>\$399 06</u>

STATEMENT.

	<i>Receipts.</i>	
Appropriation,		\$250 00
	<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Sundries as per statement,		399 06
Deficiency,		<u>\$149 06</u>

MISCELLANEOUS.

Order 24, N. B. Wilmarth, returning deaths, 1892-93,	\$12 75
36, Geo. P. Morey, recording and returning births and marriages,	50 75
37, " " canvassing vote,	5 00
38, " " sundries,	3 40
39, L. H. Plimpton. M. D., returning 22 births.	5 50
87, James Crowley, services,	8 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$85 40</u>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$85 40
89, Adams Express Co.,	25
92, Julius Guild, inspector of cattle,	70 00
101, Adams Express Co.,	70
111, Norfolk Pup. Co.,	2 50
178, N. Emmons Winslow,	27 76
180, Holmes Nye,	1 00
182, Adams Express Co.,	15
189, A. W. Mitchell Mfg. Co.,	1 25
193, Hartshorn Bros.,	69
206, Sam'l Ward Co.,	8 50
244, H. M. Phillips, treasurer,	50
257, C. Stewart Guild,	2 00
259, Frank N. Gay,	1 00
307, E. L. Burdakin, list of deeds,	15 00
309, F. H. Fowler,	9 68
311, Chas. R. Darling,	1 00
312, Adams Express Co.,	1 00
316, Geo. S. Fuller, inspector of cattle,	52 02
364, Geo. H. Kingsbury, repairing fence,	8 00
368, Chas. R. Darling, services,	15 00
386, B. H. Hoar,	3 00
388, Munro Bros.,	3 89
392, Geo. H. Kingsbury, Common fence,	40 47
420, J. M. Kiggin,	20 00
425, W. H. Swift,	2 00
428, N. E. Telegraph & Telephone Co.,	1 30
431, J. T. Walsh,	2 00
443, W. A. Cleveland,	7 00
444, N. E. Winslow,	7 50
445, N. A. Cobb,	15 00
450, A. J. Wilkinson,	2 21
461, F. D. Brooks & Co.,	3 13
465, G. E. Holbrook, Norfolk taxes,	2 03
467, Geo. E. Wragg,	2 87
476, Geo. H. Kingsbury, Supt. Lewis bridge,	100 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$516 80

<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$516 80
501, Waldo Bros., cement for Lewis bridge,	38 02
502, A. T. Stearns Lunaber Co., lumber for Lewis bridge,	66 07
507, Geo. H. Kingsbury, Supt., labor on Lewis bridge,	118 68
500, N. Y. & N. E. R. R. Co.,	8 71
503, E. D. Brooks & Co.,	6 00
517, C. O. Hall,	33 22
620, N. Emmons Winslow,	6 00
555, Geo. D. Hamant,	4 00
556, T. D. Phillburne,	1 00
558, F. O. Pilsbury,	3 53
594, John T. Walsh,	2 50
569, Edw. Grover, services,	30 00
619, Geo. A. Boulton,	3 50
646t Adams Express Co.,	80
665, H. N. Hathaway,	6 40
669, N. E. Telegraph & Telephone Co.,	50
676, N. E. Winslow,	16 00
679, W. F. Drugan,	3 70
682, L. C. Briggs,	4 00
686, Geo. P. Morey, insurance,	60 00
795, Henry E. Craig, ballot clerk,	5 00
796, James B. Lewis, " "	5 00
797, Wm. Moore, 2nd, teller,	3 50
798, Chas. A. Gilmore, "	3 50
799, John M. Smith, "	3 50
800, Julius Guild, "	3 50
801, Holmes Nye,	6 75
812, Norfolk Pub. Co.,	12 00
819, Fred Joy, services,	25 00
820, Geo. S. Fuller, services as inspector of cattle,	65 00
821, N. E. Winslow, costs in cases,	9 42
823, " " posting warrant and dog tax,	19 50
851, Geo. P. Morey, canvassing vote,	5 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$996 16

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$996 10
852, Geo. P. Morey, sundries,	3 35
857, C. H. Hartshorn, carriages,	6 00
858, W. P. Crowley, " "	5 00
860, O. H. Hubbard, recording births,	8 00
883, N. A. Cobb, salary,	327 19
888, " " discounts,	1,576 48
889, " " abatements,	136 01
884, F. O. Pillsbury, sundries,	3 94
390, A. T. Stearns Lumber Co.,	50 13
391, Munro Bros.,	23 16
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	\$3,228 36

STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Appropriation,	\$1,750 00
Corporation tax,	996 28
National Bank tax,	445 10
Rent of village school house,	50 00
Fines, licenses, and sale of grass,	23 00
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	\$3,274 38

Expenditures,

Sundries as per orders,	3,228 36
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Unexpended balance Jan. 1, 1895,	\$46 02

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Order 174, E. A. Presby, interest,	\$120 00
376, H. A. Willis, Treas., note and interest,	2,496 00
519, E. A. Presby, cashier, interest,	120 00
570, F. O. Pillsbury, treasurer, interest,	5 67
817, E. A. Presby, cashier, " "	40 00
818, H. A. Willis, treasurer, " "	48 00
191, E. A. Presby, cashier, discount,	210 50
377, F. O. Pillsbury, treasurer, interest,	40 00
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	\$3,080 17

STATEMENT

Receipts.

Appropriation,	\$3,400 00
Interest on deposits,	91 90
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	\$3,491 90

Expenditures.

Sundries as per orders,	3,080 17
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Unexpended balance Jan. 1, 1895,	\$411 73

FIRE DEPARTMENT—EAST WALPOLE.

Order 62, Joseph Whitehouse,	\$40 78
91, A. S. Jackson,	150 00
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	\$190 78

STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Appropriation,	\$250 00
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Expenditures.

Sundries as per orders,	190 78
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Unexpended balance Jan. 1, 1895,	\$59 22

WALPOLE PLAIN CEMETERY.

Order 315, E. L. Shepard,	\$8 08
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Receipts.

Dedham Institution for Savings, interest on Capen fund to May 1, 1893,	8 08
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SIDEWALKS.

Order 321, G. H. Kingsbury, superintendent,	\$64 16
362, " " " "	102 17
394, " " " "	21 39
535, " " " "	103 16
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	\$290 88

STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Appropriation,	\$300 00
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Expenditures.

Sundries as per orders,	290 88
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Unexpended balance Jan. 1, 1895,	\$9 12

REPAIRS ENGINE CO.—SOUTH WALPOLE.

Order 560, R. T. Beazley,	\$50 00
562, F. N. Gay,	15 00
385, L. F. Fales,	43 07
475, J. Coley & Co.,	6 50
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	\$114 57

STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Appropriation,	\$150 00
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Expenditures.

Sundries as per orders,	114 57
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Unexpended balance Jan. 1, 1895,	\$35 43

HOSE—TIGER ENGINE CO.

Order 480, Cornelius Callahan & Co.,	\$125 00
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Receipts.

Appropriation,	125 00
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SEATS FOR TOWN HALL.

Order 752, N. Y. & N. E. R. R. Co., freight,	\$23 52
824, N. E. Winslow, carting,	2 50
885, Harwood Mfg. Co., seats,	541 85
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	\$567 87

STATEMENT.

Receipts

Appropriation,	\$600 00
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Expenditures,

Sundries as per orders,	567 87
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Unexpended balance Jan. 1, 1895,	<hr/>
	\$32 13

BOUNDARY LINES.

Order 571, W. L. Bowker, surveyor,	\$20 00
854, Edmund Grover,	20 00
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	\$40 00

STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Appropriation,	\$250 00
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Expenditures.

Sundries as per orders,	40 00
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Unexpended balance Jan. 1, 1895,	<hr/>
	\$210 00

TRIMMING SHADE TREES.

Order 351, S. W. Hartshorn,	48 50
363, G. H. Kingsbury, superintendent,	16 66
378, S. W. Hartshorn,	56 65
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Amount carried forward,	\$121 81

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$121 81
392, G. H. Kingsbury, superintendent,	15 00
400, S. W. Hartshorn,	46 70
410, " "	12 65
462, " "	3 00
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	\$199 16

STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Appropriation, \$200 00

Expenditures.

Sundries as per orders, 199 16

Unexpended balance Jan. 1, 1895, \$ 84

ELECTRIC LIGHTING.—TOWN HALL.

Order 421, McKenny & Waterbury,	\$12 35
422, Ralph D. Colburn,	200 00
427, L. F. Fales,	38
515, Ralph D. Colburn,	144 70
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	\$357 43

STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Appropriation, \$350 00

Expenditures.

Sundries as per orders, 357 43

Deficiency Jan. 1, 1895, \$7 43

EAST WALPOLE ROAD.

Order 681, Andrew Carberry,	\$600 00
685, Henry Godbeer,	18 10
849, N. Y., N. H., & H. R. R. Co.,	2 86
853, Edmund Grover,	25 00
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	\$635 96

STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Appropriation,	\$700 00
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Expenditures.

Sundries as per orders,	635 96
Unexpended balance,	<u>64 04</u>

STATE HIGHWAY.

Order 608, H. H. Harvey,	\$3 26
651, N. Y., N. H., & H. R. R. Co.,	9 00
666, G. H. Kingsbury, superintendent,	100 00
675, " " "	773 50
684, Ames Plow Co.,	22 64
744, E. D. Brooks & Co.,	13 20
748, Plimpton Bros.,	33 11
751, Geo. H. Kingsbury, superintendent,	100 00
834, " " "	100 00
825, N. E. Winslow,	3 05
882, Geo. H. Kingsbury, "	1,278 09
786, C. O. Hall,	11 79
	<u>\$2,447 64</u>

STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Received from State,	\$ 526 50
" " "	1,913 00
	<u>\$2,439 50</u>

Expenditures.

Sundries as per orders,	2,447 64
Deficiency,	<u>8 14</u>
Due from State,	9 00
Balance in town's favor,	<u>86</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Support of schools, salaries, care of school houses, and superintendence,	\$8,992 61
Repairs of school houses,	231 94
Supplies and incidentals for schools,	689 21
Transportation of scholars,	853 95
Support of poor out of almshouse,	2,013 25
“ “ at “	1,574 85
Highways and bridges,	2,854 56
Street lamps,	599 50
Town hall,	518 01
State aid, Chap. 301,	196 00
Military aid, Chap. 279,	240 00
Town officers,	943 00
G. A. R., Post No. 157,	100 00
Public library,	800 00
Police department,	152 50
Fire department,	562 20
Temporary loan,	14,000 00
State tax,	1,720 00
Printing and stationery,	284 76
Walpole Plain Cemetery,	8 08
Miscellaneous,	3,228 36
Removing snow,	399 06
Notes and interest,	3,080 17
Fire department (East Walpole),	190 78
Sidewalks,	290 88
Repairs on engine, South Walpole,	114 57
Hose for “ “ “	125 00
Seats for town hall,	567 87
Boundary lines,	40 00
Trimming trees,	199 16
Electric lighting, (town hall)	357 43
State highway,	2,447 64
East Walpole road,	635 96

 \$49 011 30

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN DECEMBER 31, 1894.

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury,	\$1205 25	
Due for State aid, Chap. 301,	196 00	
“ “ “ 279,	120 00	
Due from Commonwealth for support of out door poor,	83 14	
Due from town of Rochester,	52 75	
“ “ E. C. Ware,	5 57	
	<hr/>	\$1,662 71

LIABILITIES.

Due appropriation for town records,	\$50 00	
“ “ concentrating schools,	250 00	
“ “ drainage Bird and East Sts.,	200 00	
Due appropriation East Walpole road,	64 04	
	<hr/>	\$564 04

The following is a statement of the town's debt on account of town hall, bearing interest at 4 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually.

Note due July 1, 1896,	\$2,000 00	
Note due April 1, 1897,	2,500 00	
Note due April 1, 1898,	2,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$7000 00

Also debt on account of school house,
bearing interest at 4 per cent.

Note due July 1, 1895,	\$2,400 00	
Ventilation of Centre school house:		
Note due Oct. 1, 1896,	\$1,000 00	

ESTIMATES FOR 1895.

Support of schools, salaries, care of school houses,	
fuel for schools and superintendence,	\$8,900 00
Incidentals for schools,	650 00
Repairs of school houses,	300 00
Transportation,	850 00
Repairs of highways and bridges,	3,500 00
Support of poor at almshouse,	1,300 00
Support of poor out of almshouse,	1,800 00
Fire department,	600 00
Town hall,	350 00
Public library,	800 00
Notes and interest,	3,000 00
Post No 157, G. A. R.,	100 00
Town officers,	1,250 00
Printing and stationery,	300 00
Street lighting,	650 00
Removing snow,	400 00
Sidewalks,	300 00
Miscellaneous,	1750 00
State tax, amount assessed,	
County tax, amount assessed,	

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR N. CRAM,	} Selectmen of Walpole
THOMAS M. CROWLEY,	
HENRY P. PLIMPTON,	

Office of the Selectmen, Town Hall, Jan. 19, 1895.

We have this day examined the accounts of the selectmen for the year ending December 31, 1894, and find them correct and properly vouched.

CHAS. D. RICE,	} Auditors
GEO. W. TOWLE,	

Walpole, Mass., Jan. 19, 1895.

List of Jurors.

AS REVISED BY THE SELECTMEN FOR THE YEAR 1895,

Allen, Joshua	Healey, Michael D.
Bagley, Clinton	Hamilton, Amos L.
Barber, John E.	Jepson, William A.
Boyden, Elbridge P.	Lewis, James A.
Boyden, Porter S.	Landy, William T.
Carberry, Andrew	Lovejoy, George A.
Childs, Harrison H.	Lumbert, James
Clark, William H.	Maguire, Thomas F.
Cobb, Nathan A.	Mowry, Junius B.
Cram, Arthur N.	Moore, William 2nd
Crowley, Thomas M.	Page, Addison
Craig, Henry E.	Reed, Francis L.
Dorr, Charles E.	Russell, Geo. A.
Engley, Anson F.	Ryan, George H.
Ellis, George,	Smith, John H.
Everett, Daniel W.	Smith, Thomas H.
Fales, Lewis F.	Tisdale, Percy E.
Fisher, Nathan W.	Taylor, Herbert D.
Fisher, Luther	Whitten, Ivory
Hale, John J.	Wright, George F.
Hall, Chas. O.	Walsh, John T.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR N. CRAM,	} Selectmen of Walpole
THOMAS M. CROWLEY,	
HENRY P. PLIMPTON,	

Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

SUPPORT OF POOR AT ALMSHOUSE.

1894.

Jan. 1.	Amount of personal property at Almshouse	\$866 20	
	Amount paid for supplies	1574 85	
		<hr/>	\$2,441 05
Dec. 31.	Amount of personal property,	800 00	
	“ received for supplies,	157 09	
	“ “ labor,	136 00	
		<hr/>	\$1,093 09
	Net cost,		<hr/> \$1,347 96

INMATES DURING THE YEAR.

Mary Tyler,	52 weeks,
Ann Eliza Carnes,	52 weeks,
Richard Nickelson,	52 weeks,
Mary Jane Page,	40 weeks, 2 days
Mary Frizell,	1 week,
Ira Frizell,	4 weeks, 6 days
	<hr/> 202
	<hr/> 1 day

Net cost for each inmate, \$6 67 per week.

Tramps, 1651.

SUPPORT OF POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Amount paid out,	\$2,013 25
Amount received from town of Natick,	\$36 51
Amount received from town of Natick,	15 76
Amount received from town of Foxboro,	3 13
Amount received from town of Medway,	57 38
A. D. Willett, board of C. W. Clapp,	42 72
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Amount carried forward,	\$155 50

Amount brought forward,	\$155 50	
E. C. Ware, board of E. F. Ware,	53 39	
Amount received from town of Rochester,	46 10	
Amount received from Cammonwealth of Massachuseets,	34 86	
	<hr/>	\$289 85
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		1723 40
Due from Commonwealth of Massachu- setts,	\$83 14	
Due from town Rochester,	52 70	
Due from E. C. Ware,	5 57	
	<hr/>	\$141 46
		<hr/>
Net cost,		\$1,581 94

IN AND OUT ALMSHOUSE.

Cost of poor, (sane)	\$2194 92	
Cost of Poor, (Inscne)	855 93	
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Total cost of poor in and out almshouse,		\$3049 95

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR N. CRAM,	} Overseers of the Poor
THOMAS M. CROWLEY,	
HENRY P. PLIMPTON,	

Annual Report of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor for the Year ending December 31, 1894.

In the administration of the affairs of the town so far as they are under the charge of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, nothing has occurred during the year beyond the ordinary course of events.

Early in the spring the Board appointed Mr. George H. Kingsbury to be superintendent of streets and we think that both the quality and quantity of the work done under his

direction have been very satisfactory. Besides the ordinary repairs in all parts of the town necessary to keep the roads in good condition, there has been substantial improvements made in the roadbed of Plimpton street, near the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad bridge, and of Short street, near Washington street. These streets never having been properly constructed, and as it was necessary to improve them, it was thought best to do it thoroughly. Accordingly the road-bed was excavated to a sufficient depth, cobble stones put in at the bottom, and properly covered and graded with gravel. On Main street below Stetson's bridge, the roadbed was widened and covered with a thick layer of good gravel, making a substantial improvement. Oak street was widened and gravelled nearly its entire length, making quite a respectable road out of what was formerly no better than a cart road. At the South End, particular attention has been paid to ploughing out the gutters and rounding up the road bed, so that the roads are in fair condition, although another year a good deal of gravel will be needed to put them in first class condition. The same can be said of the west part of the town, where we found difficulty in finding gravel suitable for road material. In East Walpole, the principal streets have been re-gravelled and are in first class condition, while some of the roads near the Sharon line will have to be re-gravelled another year. The road running toward North Sharon, beginning near the house of George Fuller, should be widened at once, as the road bed is not wide enough for two teams to pass and is hardly safe for public travel. Much railing needed renewing, which we have done by using 4x4 hard pine, which we think will be an economy, although the first cost is considerably more than that of spruce. The bridge near the Lewis mill has been thoroughly re-built. This was done as a work of necessity, as it was found to be in an unsafe condition. The bridge at Plimptonville has been replanked, also one at South Walpole and one near the Norfolk line, the town of Norfolk paying one-half the cost of the latter. With over eighty miles of roads within the limits of the town, we think there is need of a larger appropriation to keep them in good condition.

SIDEWALKS.

Nothing improves the general appearance of a town so much as good sidewalks and shade trees, therefore we recommend an increase in the appropriation for next year, including a sum sufficient for setting out shade trees on School street extension and Beach street, East Walwole.

NEW STREETS.

Beech street, as laid out by the Selectmen and accepted by the town, has been constructed, work being done under contract by Andrew Carberry in a thorough manner and within the appropriation. The small unexpended balance will be needed to put up a small amount of railing.

GRAVEL BANKS.

At the present time there seems to be but two available banks of gravel suitable for road material in or near the centre of the town, i. e., Fisher's and the Plimpton pit. As the quantity in each of these is limited, we recommend that the town take advantage of the statute in regard to the taking of gravel banks and secure both of these and erect one or more permanent screens.

AS TO THE LAYING OUT OF NEW STREETS.

As the town is growing and lands are being opened for house lots, it seems to us necessary and expedient that some system should be adopted and regulations made in regard to laying out new streets over private land opened for building purposes, so that there may be a fixed and well defined policy to govern our action in the future. We therefore recommend that a regulation or by-law be adopted by the town, providing that before a petition to lay out a new street shall be acted upon, (excepting in cases where public necessity and convenience require a new road connecting with another town) such street shall be laid out the proper width, not less than 40 feet, and graded at private expense ready for the road material.

STREET LIGHTING.

The same system of street lighting as has prevailed in previous years has been continued, except in the centre. About

twenty-five electric lights have been put up and maintained by the liberality of a few citizens, with the exception of three which are paid for wholly by the town, making at the present time a total of thirty-one electric lights. We believe that the town should take the lighting of the streets in hand and with an appropriation large enough light the principal streets of the town by electricity and at the same time continue the six dollars per year for outlying lamps. Persons receiving six dollars per year should bear in mind that the lamps and fixtures must be kept in good order and lighted every night except moon-light nights in order to receive that sum.

POLICE.

During the year there have been but few cases in which the police have been called upon to exercise authority in keeping public peace. Frequently persons demand special services of the police in matters concerning private interest, and expect the expense to be paid out of the town treasury. It is difficult in some cases to decide where to draw the line.

LIQUOR LAW.

The illegal sale of liquor has been guarded against as vigilantly as our system of police will admit. Places or persons suspected of illegal selling have been watched, but in no case was sufficient evidence secured to warrant a writ being served and we believe our town to be as free from illegal liquor selling as any in this vicinity.

TOWN HALL.

Early in the year, Mr. Wilmarth expressed to the Board a desire to retire from the office of janitor upon the expiration of his year as appointed by former Board. His resignation was accepted and Mr. Henry E. Craig appointed as his successor. The Board found the building sadly in need of repairs, both inside and out. Consequently the wood work on the outside was painted and all sashes inside drawn. The Selectmen's room was thoroughly renovated, also the assessors' room in rear of the former. The liberality of the town in granting the free use of the hall has very materially reduced the income. The hall has been fitted with electric lights during the past

year, and the small deficiency in the appropriation is accounted for by the extra lamps which we now have on hand.

THE POOR.

At the almshouse, the services of Mr. and Mrs. Ford have been retained and we take pleasure in commending them to the town, both as regards the condition of the inmates, and also the entire premises. During the year the number of inmates has been small, so that the cost per inmate has been larger than it would have been had we had a larger number to take care of. In regard to outside poor, we have had about the usual number of families to help. The most that has been allowed in any case has been three dollars per week, and that amount in cases where there were five or more persons in the family. During the financial depression, we think the town has been very fortunate in regard to the number of persons asking for aid.

STREET BOUNDARIES.

Early in the year at a special town meeting, the Board asked for a small appropriation in order that they might employ an engineer to run lines and ascertain the bounds of some of the streets in the centre of the town. Upon investigation and at an expense of \$20, we found that there was no such thing as running out the old street lines with any degree of accuracy, so gave up the undertaking, and under the circumstances the only reliable way to do well be to petition the county commissioners to re-locate these old county streets, such as Main street, East street, etc., but we did not like to take the responsibility of such action without instructions from the town. We believe it for the interest of the town to appropriate a small sum each year and re-locate certain streets and set permanent stone bounds, so that future generations can ascertain the correct lines.

STATE ROAD.

According to the instructions of the town, the selectmen contracted with the state highway commissioners for building a mile of road. It was decided to build the mile on Main street, through Cedar Swamp, as that seemed to be in the worst condition of any part of Main street frequented by through travel.

The work has progressed rapidly and satisfactorily under the direction of superintendent Kingsbury, the grading and filling being nearly completed, although a great deal remains to be done as the mile is said by the commissioners to be one of the most difficult and most expensive of any undertaken in the state. On account of so much ledge work and deep cuts coming within the mile, it was deemed best by the Board to close the road for travel, and the probability is that it will remain closed until May or June, 1895. Up to December 31st the work has amounted to about \$2,500, all the labor being done by town men and teams. To prevent any tax payer getting the impression that the cost of state road improvement is coming out of the town, we would say that the commissioners intend to have the state pay the entire cost of construction and furthermore to forever take care of the road after completion.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR N. CRAM,
THOMAS M. CROWLEY,
HENRY P. PLIMPTON.

Report of the Collector of Taxes.

NATHAN A. COBB, Collector, in account with the Town of Walpole.

1894.	Dr.
To amount of taxes for 1894 committed for collection,	\$28,485 58
To accrued interest,	7 51
Collected 1889 tax,	1 28
Collected 1890 tax,	2 58
Collected 1891 tax,	9 75
Collected 1892 tax,	22 74
Collected 1894 tax,	143 44
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	\$28,672 88

1894.	Cr.
By cash paid F. O. Pilsbury, treasurer, March 28,	\$30 00
“ “ “ July 11,	44 88
“ “ “ Aug. 6,	67 00
“ “ “ Aug. 17,	300 00
“ “ “ Aug. 23,	275 00
“ “ “ Aug. 29,	153 43
“ “ “ Sept. 15,	445 13
“ “ “ Sept. 29,	524 78
“ “ “ Oct. 4,	335 07
“ “ “ Oct. 20.	834 75
“ “ “ Oct. 23,	174 17
“ “ “ Oct. 24,	493 30
“ “ “ Oct. 27,	250 00
“ “ “ Nov. 3,	1734 30
“ “ “ Nov. 6,	18,201 80
“ “ “ Dec. 18,	73 45
“ “ “ Jan. 17,	229 19
By county tax,	1,971 27
By discount on taxes,	1570 48
By uncollected taxes,	828 87
By abatement on taxes,	136 01
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	\$28,672 88

1889.	
Account of uncollected taxes on Walpole Plain houseslots for 1889, as per last report,	\$122 79
Collected since last report,	1 28
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Uncollected to date,	\$121 51

1890.	
Account of uncollected taxes on Walpole Plain houseslots for 1890, as per last report,	\$164 76
Collected since last report,	2 58
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Uncollected to date,	\$162 18

1891

Account of uncollected taxes on Walpole Plain	
ouselots for 1891, as per last report,	\$169 23
Collected since last report,	9 75
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Uncollected to date,	\$159 48

1892

Account of uncollected taxes on Walpole Plain	
ouselots for 1892, as per last report,	\$293 42
Collected since last report,	22 74
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Uncollected to date,	\$270 68

1893.

Account of uncollected taxes on Walpole Plain	
ouselote for 1893, as per last report,	\$428 63
Collected since last report,	143 44
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Uncollected to date,	\$285 19

Respectfully submitted,

NATHAN A. COBB,

Walpole, Jan. 17, 1895

Collector.

Examined and approved,

ARTHUR N. CRAM,	} Selectmen of Walpole.
THOMAS M. CROWLEY,	
HENRY P. PLIMPTON,	

Report of Treasurer.

F. O. PILSBURY, Treas., in account with Town of Walpole.
1894. Dr.

Jan. 1, to amount brought forward, being cash	
on hand,	\$4413 22
Jan. 23, to County Treasurer, for dog licenses	
for 1893	360 45
an. 25, to State Treasurer, income Massachu-	
setts school fund	156 84
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$4,930 51

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$4,930 51
Feb. 1, National Bank of Redemption, interest on Jan. deposits,	9 70
Feb. 8, to town of Natick, aid to Mrs. John Bartz in 1893,	36 51
Mar. 1, to National Bank of Redemption, interest on February deposits,	6 75
Mar. 5, to A. O. Hibernians, two month's rent of Village schoolhouse,	8 34
Mar. 16, to State Treasurer, for corporation tax	108 61
Mar. 26, to Chas. R. Darling, Trial Justice, fine in R. A. Flynn case,	10 00
Mar. 28, to N. A. Cobb, Collector, on account taxes for 1893,	30 00
April 2, to National Bank of Redemption, interest on March deposits,	3 56
April 7, to National Bank of redemption, Treasurer's note of \$12,000 for 7 months, due Nov. 6-9 at 2 15-16 per cent with \$1 premium,	12,001 00
April 20, to A. O. Hibernians, one month's rent of Village schoolhouse,	4 17
April 28, to N. B. Wilmarth, for rent of Town Hall,	50 00
May 1, to National Bank of Redemption, interest on April deposits,	12 99
May 2, to Frank O. Pilbury, fee for 6th class liquor license,	1 00
May 4, to Wilbur H. Cole, fee for 6th class liquor license,	1 00
May 31, to Dedham Institution for Savings, interest on \$200, Capen Fund to May 1,	8 08
June 1, to National Bank of Redemption, interest on May deposits,	13 70
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$17,235 92

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$17,235 92
June 7, to town of Natick, in aid of Mrs. John Bartz in full,	15 76
June 11, to State Treasurer, for superintendent of schools and teachers' salaries,	500 00
June 12, to State Treasurer, for support of state paupers,	34 86
June 12, to town of Foxboro, aid to William Morse,	3 13
June 22, Ira W. Ford, for sales at almshouse,	50 00
July 2, to National Bank of Redemption, interest on June deposits,	11 23
July 3, to town of Medway, aid to Mrs. John Cullen,	57 38
July 9, to A. D. Willett, guardian for Chas. W. Clapp, 13 1-7 weeks board of Chas. W. Clapp at Taunton Hospital at \$3.25	42 72
July 11, to N. A. Cobb, collector, on account taxes for 1893,	44 88
Aug. 1, to National Bank of Redemption interest on July deposits,	4 44
Aug. 1, to town of Rochester, supplies furnished Mrs. Bennett,	40 10
(Medical attendance,)	6 00
Aug. 6, to N. A. Cobb, collector, on account taxes for 1893,	67 00
Aug. 17, to N. A. Cobb, collector, on account taxes for 1894,	300 00
Aug. 23, to N. A. Cobb, collector, on account taxes for 1894,	275 00
Aug. 29, to N. A. Cobb, collector, on account taxes for 1894,	153 43
Aug. 29, to Hartshorn Bros., license to slaughter cattle,	1 00
Sept. 1, to National Bank of Redemption, interest on August deposits,	3 07
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$18,845 92

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$18,845 92
Sept. 1, to Robert Loring, license for Merry-Go-Round,	2 00
Sept. 3, to A. O. Hibernians, 5 month's rent of Village schoolhouse,	20 85
Sept. 4, to Almond F. Boyden, fee for license to slaughter cattle,	1 00
Sept. 4, to Spear Bros., fee for license to slaughter cattle,	1 00
Sept. 6, to E. C. Ware, for 16 3-7 weeks' board of Mrs. E. C. Ware at Worcester Lunatic Hospital at \$3.25 per week to July 1st,	53 39
Sept. 15, to N. A. Cobb, collector, on account taxes for 1894,	445 13
Sept. 29, to N. A. Cobb, collector on account taxes for 1894,	524 78
Oct. 1, to National Bank of Redemption, interest on September deposits,	2 58
Oct. 4, to National Bank of Redemption, Treasurer's \$2,000 note for one month, due Nov. 4-7 at 3 percent	2,000 00
Oct. 4, to N. A. Cobb, collector, on account, taxes for 1894,	335 07
Oct. 17, to John Love, for standing grass on meadow in Norfolk, owned by Town of Walpole,	5 00
Oct. 20, to N. A. Cobb, collector, on account, taxes for 1894,	834 75
Oct. 23, to N. A. Cobb, collector, on account, taxes for 1894,	174 17
Oct. 24, to N. A. Cobb, collector, on account, taxes for 1894,	493 30
Oct. 27, to N. A. Cobb, collector, on account taxes for 1894,	250 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$23,988 94

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$23,988 94
Nov. 1, to National Bank of Redemption, interest on October deposits,	3 58
Nov. 3, to N. A. Cobb, collector, in account, taxes for 1894,	1,734 30
Nov. 6, to N. A. Cobb, collector, on account, taxes for 1894,	18,201 80
Nov. 21, to Geo. P. Hartshorn,, fee for license to slaughter cattle.	1 00
Dec. 1, to National Bank of Redemption, interest on November deposits,	11 84
Dec. 3, to Ira W. Ford, for sales at almshouse,	80 00
Dec. 7, to State treasurer:	
Corporation tax,	887 67
National bank tax,	455 10
Military aid, chap. 279, Acts 1889,	119 50
State aid, chap. 301, Acts 1889,	188 00
State highway loan fund,	526 50
Dec. 18, to N. A. Cobb, collector, on account taxes for 1894,	73 45
Dec. 24, to E. K. Pond, 2 months' tuition of Henry Pond,	3 00
Dec. 27, to Ira W. Ford, for sales at almshouse,	27 09
Dec. 31, to Henry E. Craig, for rent of town hall,	41 00
Dec. 31, to National Bank of Redemption, interest on December deposits,	8 46
Dec. 31, to A. O. Hibernians, 4 months' rent village school house,	16 64
Dec. 31, to State treasurer, state highway loan fund,	1,913 00
Dec. 31, to N. A. Cobb, on account taxes for 1894,	1,935 68
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	\$50,216 55

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By cash paid on orders of selectmen,	\$49,011 30
By balance, cash on hand to new account:	1,205 25
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	\$50,216 55

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK O. PILSBURY,

Town Treasurer.

Examined and approved.

ARTHUR N. CRAM,	} Selectmen of Walpole
THOMAS M. CROWLEY,	
HENRY P. PLIMPTON,	

Jan. 19, 1895.

We have this day examined the accounts of the treasurer for the year ending Dec. 31, 1894, and find them correct and properly vouched.

CHAS. D. RICE,
GEO. W. TOWLE.

Guide Boards.

Guide boards have been maintained at the following points, viz. :

Corner East and Main streets, corner East and Diamond streets, corner East and School streets, corner East and Kendall streets, corner East and Plimpton streets, corner East and Short streets, corner East and Washington streets, corner East and Bird streets, corner West and Elm streets, corner West and Front streets, corner West and Station streets, corner West and Spring streets, corner West and Norfolk streets, corner West and Back streets, corner West and Plain streets, corner West and Kingsbury streets, corner West and Cedar streets, corner Main and Bullard streets, corner Main and Mylod streets, corner Main and Willett streets, corner Main and Fisher streets, corner Main and Gould streets, corner Main

and Plimpton streets, corner Main and Gill streets, corner Main and North streets, corner Main and Kendall streets, corner Main and Cross streets, corner Main and Common streets, corner Main and Norfolk streets, corner Main and Oak streets, corner Main and Cedar streets, corner Main and Winter streets, corner Main street and Neponset avenue, corner Main and Stone streets, corner Summer and Comey streets, corner Pleasant and Comey streets, corner Pleasant and Union streets, corner Washington and Union streets, corner Washington and Cross streets, corner Washington and Kendall streets, corner Washington and Baker streets, corner Washington and Common streets, corner Washington and South streets, corner Washington and Pine streets, corner Washington and Water streets, corner Washington and Neponset streets, corner Washington and Willow streets, corner North and Gill streets, corner North and High streets, corner North and Fisher streets, corner North and Brook streets, corner North and Bowker streets, corner Common and South streets, corner Common and Ellis streets, corner Common and Clap streets, corner Common and Sharon Line streets, corner Common and School streets, corner Common street and Lewis avenue, corner South and Pine streets, corner Winter and Summer streets, corner Summer and Neponset streets, corner Cemetery and Bowker streets, corner Back and Granite streets, corner Back and Plain streets, corner Stone and Diamond streets, corner Stone and Ellis streets.

GEO. H. KINGSBURY,
Superintendent of Streets.

Report of Superintendent of Streets.

I respectfully submit my report of money paid out by me on highways and bridges, sidewalks, and trimming of trees for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1894.

Charles Evans	and 2 horses,	31	dys,	3	hrs,	at 4 50,	\$141 00
"	"	" 1	"	8	"	6 1-2 "	3 00, 26 16
"	"	"	"	3	"	8 "	1 50, 5 83
N. E. Winslow	"	" 14	"	3	1-2 "	4 50,	64 75
E. C. Ware	" 2	" 10	"	4	"	4 50,	47 00
George Russell	" 2	" 31	"	6	1-2 "	4 50,	142 75
"	"	" 2	"	8	"	1 50,	4 33
David Fisher	" 2	" 17	"	"	"	4 50,	76 50
"	"	" 2	"	5	"	1 "	5 00, 25 55
"	"	" 1	"	2	"	4 "	3 00, 7 33
"	"	" 1	"	10	"	1 "	1 50, 15 16
Andrew Carberry	" 2	" 21	"	2	"	4 50,	95 50
Patrick Dalton	" 2	" 16	"	2	1-2 "	4 50,	73 25
"	"	" 2	"	6	"	1 50,	4 00
H. N. Hathaway	" 2	" 10	"	6	"	4 50,	48 00
Frank A. Fisher	" 2	" 6	"	4	"	4 50,	29 00
"	"	" 1	"	1	"	"	3 00, 3 00
"	"	" 1	"	4	"	"	1 50, 6 00
A. F. Boyden,		37	1-2 "	"	"	1 50,	56 15
"	"	" 1	"	6	"	2 "	1 50, 9 33
"	"	" 2	"	25	"	1 1-2 "	3 00, 75 50
A. Smith	" 1	" 28	"	3	"	3 00,	85 00
W. Cleveland	" 1	" 2	"	"	"	3 00,	6 00
Patrick Smith	" 1	" 12	"	7	"	3 00,	38 33
H. E. Bacon	" 1	" 18	"	8	"	3 00,	56 66
"	"	" 2	"	4	"	1 50,	3 66
E. E. Boyden,		18	"	1	1-2 "	1 50,	27 25
"	"	1	"	11	1-2 "	"	1 50, 17 25

Amount carried forward,

\$1,190 24

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>			\$1,190 24	
Patrick Riordan,	31	days, 3 1-2 hours at	1 50,	47 08
" " 1 horse,	25	" 1 1-2 "	1 50,	37 75
Edward Bacon,	5	" 4 "	1 50,	8 16
Daniel Bresnahan,	7	" 5 "	1 50,	11 33
Daniel Quinn,	1	" " "	1 50,	1 50
Bernard Quinn,	26	" 4 "	1 50,	39 66
Charles Parsons,	13	" 3 "	2 50,	32 19
J. Leithead,	2	" 7 1-2 "	3 00,	8 50
" Tender,	1	" 7 1-2 "	2 00,	3 67
Geo. H. Kingsbury,	74	" " "	2 50,	185 00
" " 1 horse,	55	" 2 "	1 50,	82 83
C. S. Guild,	3	" 5 "	1 50,	5 33
Henry Horton,	14	" 2 "	2 00,	28 44
" "	4	" " "	1 50,	6 00
Joseph Burgess,	5	" 3 "	1 50,	8 00
Frank Bentley,	12	" 7 "	1 50,	19 17
John McCarthy,		5 "	1 50,	83
James Coughlin,	1	" " "		1 50
Daniel Coughlin,	5	" 6 1-2 "	1 50,	8 58
Frank Deel,	1	" " "		1 50
W. Roberts,		5 "		83
J. Graham,	1	" " "		1 50
Patrick Lane,	9 1-2	" " "	1 50,	14 25
Martin Roche,	1	" " "		1 50
H. B. Wilson,	5	" 1 1-2 "	1 50,	7 75
W. Hennessey,	2	" " "	1 50,	3 00
Fred White,	3	" 6 "	1 50,	5 50
Joseph Prue,	2	" " "	1 50,	3 00
Geo. A. Murray,	1 1-2	" " "	2 50,	3 75
James Tobin,	28	" 1 "	1 50,	42 16
Warren Shepard,	14	" 1 "	1 50,	21 16
Daniel Geary,	25	" 4 "	1 50,	38 16
Fred Gray,	13	" 6 "	1 50,	20 50
Fred Young,	11	" 8 "	1 50,	18 83
Michael O'Rourke,	20	" 4 "	1 50,	30 66

Amount carried forward, \$1,939 81

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>				\$1,939 81	
Maurice Colbert,	16	days, 1	hours at 1	50,	24 16
Jeremiah Lane,	26	" 2	1-2 "	1 50,	39 58
" "	13	" 5	1-2 "	1 50,	20 42
James Riordan,	33	" 3	" "	1 50,	50 00
John Riordan,	36	" 3	1-2 "	1 50,	54 58
Cornelius Riordan,	30	" 7	1-2 "	1 50,	46 15
Peter Moore,	48	" 6	" "	1 50,	72 00
Patrick Flynn,	17	" 3	" "	1 50,	26 00
Thomas Eccles,	16	" 8	" "	1 50,	25 33
John Sheehan,	25	" 4	" "	1 50,	38 66
Henry Scherer,	34	" 7	" "	1 50,	52 16
Edward Horton,	4	" "	" "	1 50,	6 00
John McDonald,	28	" 1	" "	1 50,	42 16
James Crowley,	9	" 1	" "	1 50,	15 66
James Hickey,	52	" 1	1-2 "	1 50,	78 16
Robert Chase,		7	" "	1 50,	1 16
John Hale,	2	" "	" "	1 50,	3 00
George Lovejoy,	4	1-2 "	" "	1 50,	6 75
James Hennessey,	10	" 2	" "	1 50,	15 33
R. E. Kingsbury,	48	" 3	1-2 "	1 50,	72 57
Charles Richards,	2	" "	" "	1 50,	3 00
Austin Malley,	7	" 5	" "	1 50,	11 33
Michael McHerney,	4	" 5	" "	1 50,	6 83
William Bendell,	1	" 5	" "	1 50,	2 33
Charles Brown,	13	" 6	" "	1 50,	10 50
E. L. Shepard,	5	" 7	1-2 "	1 50,	8 75
Charles Guild,	1	" "	" "		1 50
W. French,		4	" "	1 50,	66
P. H. Kirby,	4	" 4	" "	1 50,	6 66
George Wood,		7	" "	1 50,	1 16
Jeremiah Delaney,	13	" 5	1-2 "	1 50,	20 42
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					\$2,712 78

GEO. H. KINGSBURY,

Supt. of Streets.

Walpole, Mass., Jan. 19, 1895.

Inspector's Report.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF WALPOLE.

As inspector of animals and provisions for the year 1894, I submit the following:

I have made two thorough inspections of animals, quarantined fifteen. Eight of them were condemned, five were released, and two held for a re-test, for the slaughtering inspection. I condemned one cow and one large veal calf. The carcasses of both were destroyed.

I have inspected the provisions in the markets and wagons a number of times, and always found them in good condition.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE S. FULLER,

Inspector

Walpole, Jan. 18th, 1895.

Report of Assessors.

The assessors of the town of Walpole have the honor of submitting the following report for the year ending December 31st 1894:

Valuation of real estate,	\$1,658,871 00
Valuation of personal estate,	400,563 00
Total valuation,	<u>\$2,059,434 00</u>
Rate of taxation on \$1,000,	\$13 10

The following sums were granted by the town to be raised by tax in 1894:

Town grant,	\$24,200 00
State tax,	1,720 00
County tax,	1,971 27
Overlays,	<u>594 31</u>

Total amount raised by tax,	\$28,485 58
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Number of male polls assessed,	751
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Number of female polls assessed,	<u>10</u>
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Total number of polls,	761
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Amount assessed on real estate,	\$21,731 21
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“ “ personal estate,	5,247 37
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“ “ 751 male polls,	1,502 00
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“ “ 10 female polls,	<u>5 00</u>
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Total tax committed to the collector,	\$28,485 58
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Number of dwelling houses,	586
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“ horses,	384
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“ cows,	514
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“ neat stock,	45
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“ fowls,	3,693
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“ swine,	66
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“ sheep,	5
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“ acres of land.	<u>12,548 1-4</u>
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Number of residents assessed,	493
Number of non-residents assessed,	1306
Number assessed a poll tax only,	357

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY E. CRAIG,	} Assessors of Walpole
M. W. ALLEN,	
SAMUEL BIRD,	

In Memoriam.

The recollection of the beautiful, noble life which closed when our friend and co-worker, Mary R. Bird, passed away, calls up in us who remain, mingled feelings—sorrow for her all too-early death and our irreparable loss; joy and gratitude for the grace and beneficence of her life. For the results of her lifework will remain. Our library owes its existence and the direction of its growth mainly to her labors. But above all, the noble thoughts and broad humanity which she inspired in all whom she met, remain and will remain.

Her life needs no lengthy eulogy. Its ruling purpose may be briefly told. She lived that others might be better. Almost to the last hour of her life, when the heavy hand of death was upon her, she heroically kept the frail body at work for others' good.

So shall we not all who came under her holy influence, say from our hearts, Thank God for the life which Mary Bird lived here among us.

NINETEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

Walpole Public Library.

During the past year, the Library, as well as the town, has lost two of its best friends in the persons of Miss Mary R. Bird, one of the trustees, and her father, Hon. Francis W. Bird.

Miss Bird had been a member of the board of trustees since the formation of the library in 1876 until her death, with the exception of one year, and the success of the library has been largely due to her untiring efforts in its behalf. Although much weakened during the last two years of her life, she worked even more than she should, and when confined to the house or away from home, she continued to aid in the work by her most valued advice.

It is almost impossible, even though associated with Miss Bird, to appreciate her devotion to the public library, not only the trustees miss her, but many others who have known of her many unostentatious deeds of goodness, will feel her loss. A true woman has left us.

The library has received many valuable gifts from Hon. F. W. Bird during his life, whose generosity will long be remembered by his fellow townsmen. Mr. Bird, being always interested in the progress and welfare of the town, and especially in the intellectual improvement of the people, took an especial interest in the library and has made a large and generous bequest. The library still continues to be one of the most attractive features of our town, if we may judge from the number of visitors and patrons. The reading room is availed of by many for the purpose of using reference books, and reading the magazines and papers that are placed upon the table. It has always been the intention of the trustees to make the library of service to the schools, and it is very gratifying to them to know that during the past year, the scholars of the town have made use of the books more than ever before,

largely through the efforts of our Superintendent and Principal of High School who have planned studies that require reference to be made to the library, and in order to give better facilities for so doing, the library room has been opened two days in the week for the use of reference books, but not for distribution. As the magazines of to-day largely contain the thoughts of the leading writers of the times, the trustees have always believed in taking the periodicals, and although at present taking seventeen, doubtless more will be added in the near future.

It may be well at this time to call the attention of the town to the fact that the library is fast out-growing its present quarters, even at the present time the book-room is crowded, and it is almost necessary to encroach upon the reading room which is none too large for the purpose for which it was designed. Probably the best solution of the problem would be to have a building devoted to library purposes only.

The library still continues in charge of Miss Gough as librarian, to the satisfaction of the trustees and the public. Miss Gough furnishes the following statistics:

Whole number of persons taking books,	755
Number of new patrons,	140
“ “ volumes added,	271
“ books in circulation for the year 1894,	18,612
“ “ sent to East Walpole,	913
“ “ issued in the schools,	1,071

An increase of 714 over 1893.

Largest circulation was in March,	2,000
Next largest circulation was in December,	1,799
Smallest circulation was in June,	1,197
Average per cent of fiction,	67.1
“ “ magazines,	16.5
“ “ all others,	16.4

Total number of volumes in the library, including 913 public documents, 6340.

During the year the library received the following donations from its friends:

3d vol. Poole's index, from Miss Mary R. Bird.

Book dummies, from Miss Mary R. Bird.
 Political Science Quarterly for 1894, from Hon. F. W. Bird.
 25 public documents, from the Secretary of the Commonwealth.
 Farm and Fireside Magazine from Miss Hannah Plimpton.
 Papers from Mr. Wm. H. Kendall.
 The Templar, from Mr. Geo. A. Fales.
 New Road Magazine, from Mr. Thomas D. Plimpton.
 Walpole Cook Book, from Mrs. Annie M. Leach.
 Class catalogue, from Newton Library.
 New Bible, from Society in Mexico.

The publishers of the Walpole Star, Dedham Transcript and Central Norfolk Democrat have kindly furnished copies of their papers during the year.

The thanks of the trustees are due to the publishers of the Central Norfolk Democrat for kindly publishing the list of new books during the year. Miss Mary R. Bird also gave \$100 for the completion of the card catalogue.

The trustees would suggest that the town appropriate the same amount of money for the library as last year—eight hundred dollars.

Respectfully submitted for the Trustees,
 HORACE C. METCALF,
 Chairman.

Report of ROBERT S. GRAY, Treasurer, in account with
 Walpole Public Library.

Jan. 1, 1894.

Balance, cash on hand,	\$9 69
Received F. O. Pilsbury, Treasurer,	800 00
“ from fines,	33 35
“ “ sale of catalogues,	3 85
“ “ Mary R. Bird, gift,	100 00
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	\$946 89

Paid:	
Librarian, salary and extra labor to date,	\$245 36
New books and magazines,	241 06
Supplies,	18 35
Printing,	98 20
Binding books,	35 15
Insurance,	72 90
Bertha H. Merrill, cataloging,	64 00
Sundries,	29 41
Balance,	142 46
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	\$946 89

Respectfully submitted,
 ROBERT S. GRAY,
 Treasurer.

Engineers' Report.

To the honorable Board of Selectmen, the Engineers of the Fire Department would respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1894:

The fire department have during the past year responded to eight (8) alarms, seven (7) of which were forest fires.

Jan. 11. The first fire of the year was an unoccupied house at West Walpole belonging to Nelson Robbins, which was allowed to burn and no alarm was given. Loss with contents, \$375.

Apr. 2. Was a fire on the timber land of Virgil Pond at South Walpole, which covered about 150 acres.

May 10. In swamp land of H. F. Wilson. Little or no damage.

May 14. On land of M. W. and Samuel Allen.

May 15. The department was called to extinguish a fire near the junction depot on the sprout land of David Fisher and others.

July 9. There was an alarm of fire which called the department to the unfinished house of Michael Sullivan on West street, which was extinguished with a loss of but \$55.

Aug. 16. On land of B. Ellis, North Walpole.

Sept. 2. The department was called to West Walpole to extinguish a slight fire on the land formerly sold by Fowler & Co. as house lots.

Sept. 13. On land of E. P. Stetson.

The town has been very fortunate in regard to fires during the past year and can only hope for a continuance of the same. The apparatus is in as good condition as in previous years. There have been 250 feet of hose added to the Tiger Engine Co., also a sum of money in repairing the same. The different companies have their full number of members, excepting the Spring Brook Hose Co., which will without doubt have its full number soon.

FRANK N. GAY,	} Engineers of the Fire Department
ELMER S. SPEAR,	
N. EMMONS WINSLOW,	
W. F. RIORDAN,	
JOHN SMITH,	

Births.

REGISTERED IN WALPOLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1894.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Name of Parents
1893.		
Aug 20	George Henry Hathaway	Horace N. and Emma
1894.		
Jan. 2	Raymond Walter Everett	Charles W. and Mary J.
" 8	Mary Agnes Dempsey	Edward and Grace
" 10	Raymond Miles Stowell	Henry M. and Annie R.
" 12		Edna York
" 16	Dorothy Hubbard	Osman H. and Effie L.
" 19	Marion McFarland	Thomas and Julia
" 30	Mary Uruqubart	Andrew and Mary
Feb. 4	Francis William Smith	William W. and Ellen F.
" 22	Catharine Dee	Cornelius and Margaret
" 24	William Tatety	William and Mary E.
" 28	James Michael Donahoe	James H. and Catharine
Mar. 4	Margaret Ellen Roach	Martin and Bridget
" 8	Alice Spear	Horace A., Jr., and Elizabeth
" 9	Charles Harold Kelley	Charles E. and Annie
" 11	Mary Bridget Graney	Thomas M. and Mary E.
" 26	Agnes Louise Walsh	Joseph F. and Mary E.
Apr. 7	Margaret Sullivan	James F. and Catharine
" 10	Edith Churchill Pember	Charles and Elizabeth
" 15	Susan Gertrude Arthur	Frederick C. E. and Diana A.
" 18	Unnamed infant,	Thomas and Nellie A. Murphy
" 21	Florence Adell Burnop	George M. and Florence A.
May 20	Leonard Raymond Rollins	Marcus L. and Henrietta H.
" 28	Francis Bailey	James and Bridget
" 28	Arthur Maguire	John H. and Mary E.
June 10	Frank Loyd Faulkner	William R. and Lorena M.
" 19	William Howard Graham	John F. and Alma E.
" 23	Mary C. Middleton	Thomas and Isabella
" 27	John McCabe	Richard C. and Margaret
July 11	Thomas F. Geary	Thomas F. and Nellie M. J.
" 13	Robert Dennis Driscoll	John and Catharine
" 22	Ethel Hoyt Hussey	Eva M. Hussey
" 26	Marjorie Bullard	Albert E. and Mary K.
Aug. 4	Stelia Louise Thomas	Frederick and Stella L.
" 7	Harris Everett Loring	Charles H. and Eunice A.
" 8	Unnamed infant	Henry W. and Cora Tucker
" 11	Julia Manley	Daniel and Margaret
" 19	Hilda Viles Hartley	Joseph H. and Lulu E.
" 19	Alice T. Ahearn	Maurice and Ellen A.
" 22	Madeline J. McCarthy	Michael F. and Winifred F.
" 24	Ada Louise Larrabee	Frederick M. and Mary A.
" 29	John James Donovan	Michael and Bridget
" 30	James B. Tobin	Patrick H. and Bridget A.
Sept. 14	Timothy Joseph Donahoe	James L. and Catharine
" 14	Evelyn Madeline Ryan	George H. and Laura
" 18	Annie Haggerty	John and Mary
" 22	Madeline Mary Crowley	John S. and Margaret M.
" 27	Mary Rosie Carboni	Pasquale and Hellen
" 28	James Kenney Hennessey	James and Mary
Oct. 6	Catharine Powers	Michael E. and Mary L.
" 8	Howard W. Gould	Frank L. and Sarah E.
" 14	Florence Mabel Bailey	George A. and Agnes L.
" 27	William Geheen	John E. and Julia A.
Nov. 1	Thomas Rice	Thomas P. and Ellen
" 13	Helen Mary Sullivan	James E. and Ellen
" 16	Mary Ellen Norton	John and Barbara
" 16	Joseph Gagnon	Frank and Phenomene
Dec. 3	Augustus Francis O'Rourke	Augustus F. and Nellie
" 7	Marilla Annis Peoples	William M. and Ellen
" 9	Ralph Aloysius Curran	Harry A. and Bertha A.
" 9	Emily Rosina Dunton	Frederick W. and Mary
" 23	Alice Augusta Moreland	Joseph E. and Maria A.
" 28	Evelyn Celeste Kelly	Timothy W. and Mary E.

Marriages

REGISTERED IN WALPOLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1894.

Date	Name.	Residence	Name.	Residence
Jan.	3 Dennis Driscoll	Walpole	Annie L. O'Neil	Dover
"	16 George L. Gardner	Hingham	Nellie Newton	Norwood
Mar.	28 Patrick White	Walpole	Nellie Morrissey	Walpole
Apr.	5 George I. Fisher	"	Lena M. Allen	"
"	19 John E. Duncanson	Newton	Gertrude A. Stockley	"
May	9 James N. Kelly	Walpole	Gracia L. Goddard	"
June	2 Frank A. Dupee	Norwood	Annie F. Hall	"
"	4 William Tateley	Walpole	Mary Lane	"
"	7 Eli M. Ogilvie	"	Mariha R. Lewis	"
"	13 Thomas Lawlor	Lawrence	Nellie Dalton	"
July	10 Henry Fallon, Jr.	Walpole	Mary C. Dillon	W'r'w'k R I
"	19 George H. Dexter	Norwood	Lizzie A. Corbett	Walpole
"	19 James W. Dunbar	Foxborough	Mary J. Clinton	"
Aug.	1 Edwin T. Cobb	Walpole	Ella C. Wood	"
"	15 Peter R. Burns	"	Annie C. Coarey	"
"	17 Lincoln T. Davis	Norwood	Winnifred Lewis	"
"	30 Michael J. Murphy	"	Mary L. Donohue	"
Sept.	27 Terrance Dalton	Walpole	Catharine Dwyer	"
Oct.	1 Charles F. Prohaska	New Castle	Lizzie Britton	"
"	2 Andrew McKew	Walpole	Catharine O'Brien	Salem
"	3 John S. Kimball	"	Grace H. Moreland	Walpole
"	3 Charles H. Woodbury	Franklin	Ada E. Smith	"
"	18 Gustav E. Hagman	Walpole	Emma C. Peterson	Cambridge
Nov.	5 Charles N. Faulkner	"	Hattie N. Wetherbee	Walpole
"	10 Isaac Kelly	"	Margaret Peoples	"
Dec.	1 Frank P. Smith	"	Margaret A. Dalton	"
"	4 Rob't E. Montgomery	Medway	Marion E. Briggs	"
"	29 Howard A. Roberts	Walpole	Mary Cheever	"

Deaths

REGISTERED IN WALPOLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING
[DECEMBER 31, 1894.]

Date.	Names.	Cause of Death.	Ages.		
			Y.	M.	D.
Jan.	15 Margaret Fay	Bronchitis and Heart Failure	53		
"	23 Emma J. Turner	Exhaustion following operation for removal of Ovarian Cyst	44	5	4
"	30 Marguerite C. Kelley	Meningitis	1	2	11
Feb.	3 Joseph T. Healey	Brain Fever	15		25
"	4 George P. Coburn	Septicemia following accident	45	4	8
"	7 John Keating	Concussion of Brain	9		
Mar.	2 Miriam E. Wright	Gastro Enteric Fever	58		9
"	7 Joseph C. Madigan	Cardiac	51	4	7
"	11 Mary B. Graney	Hydrocephalus	1		12
"	11 Emily F. Smith	Pyemia,	3		11
"	15 Margaret E. Roach	Marasmus,			13
"	21 Ann E. Bullard	Old Age	90	3	2
"	23 Mary Bolger	Cancer of Rectum	69		
"	26 Robert H. Duff	Lead Poisoning	49	1	22
Apr.	10 Samuel C. Battles	Railroad Accident	70	3	26
"	18 Unnamed Infant	Eclampsia			
May	4 William H. Proctor	Alcoholism	35		
"	8 David Fisher	Accident	54	1	13
"	17 Mary R. Bird	Phthisis Pulmonary	45		
"	23 Francis W. Bird	Infl'mat'n of bl'der, Pneumonia	84		2
"	29 Edward Blair	Phlebitis	79		
June	3 Ellen Getiro	Cancer	63		
"	7 Martha Moree	Cancer	78	4	20
"	21 Nancy A. Boyden	Consumption	74		
July	5 Patrick Burns	Railroad Accident	48		
"	13 Catharine McCarthy	Diarrhea			21
"	13 John E. Bremon	Drowning	25	9	6
"	16 Peter Cavanah	Railroad Injuries	30		
"	30 Joseph Farrell	Diarrhea		2	
Aug.	3 Phebe B. Brown	Old Age	56	10	14
"	4 Mary M. Turner	Obstruction to Bowels	80		1
"	4 John Farrell	Diarrhea		2	
"	8 Unnamed infant	Heart Failure			
"	9 Roxa P. Faies	Paralysis	91	6	19
"	19 Stella L. Thomas	Gastritis	22	8	17
"	21 Harnet C. Robinson	Carcinoma of Uterus, Uterine Hemorrhage	67		
"	23 George V. Dean,	Apoplexy	64	9	8
"	23 Lucy F. White,	Old Age	94	3	
Sept.	20 Helen M. Clap	Inflammation of Kidneys	66	7	18
"	22 William B. Norton	Tuberculosis Pulmon	30	10	22
"	23 Sarah J. Hartsborn	Heart Failure	68		1
"	26 Rosana Lavine	Dropsy	55	2	10
Oct.	15 Abner Drake	Old Age	90	8	29
"	20 Mary Stapleton	Bronchitis	82		
"	25 Mary Sullivan	Scarlet Fever	3	4	25
Nov.	19 Annie Haggerly	Marasmus		2	
"	30 Sarah J. Hammond	Consumption	47	6	
Dec.	1 Martha Stratton	Old Age	85		
"	13 John Walsh	Phthisis	18		26
"	28 Fisher Guild	Heart Disease	54	9	14

Whole number of Births, - - - 63
Whole number of Marriages, - - - 28
Whole number of Deaths, - - - 50

GEORGE P. MOREY, Town Clerk.

Town Warrant.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Walpole in said County,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of said town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Walpole on Monday, the fourth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles :

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To hear the annual reports of the Selectmen and other town officers and act thereon.

Article 3. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To see how the town will vote on the following question : "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" The check list shall be used, and the ballots shall be "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question.

Article 5. To determine the manner of collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To see if the town will approve of the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen and posted as required by law.

Article 7. To see what compensation the town will allow the engineers and members of the fire department for their services for the ensuing year.

Article 8. To see if the town will appoint or instruct the Selectmen to appoint special police officers to enforce all laws bearing upon the sale of intoxicating liquors, and appropriate money therefor.

Article 9. To see what action the town will take in relation to lighting the streets and what compensation the town will allow persons maintaining street lamps for the ensuing year.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to give, free of charge, the use of its halls in the town house to the G. A. R.

Post No. 157, and to the Womans Relief Corps No. 54, Department of Massachusetts for entertainments the ensuing year.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote one hundred dollars to E. B. Piper Post No. 157 for Memorial Day exercises.

Article 12. To see if the town will grant the free use of the Town Hall, one evening in each month, when requested by the local temperance societies or churches for a free temperance meeting.

Article 13. To see if the town will pass needful by-law or by-laws, and amend or repeal any existing by-laws regarding truants and other similar offenders under Chapter 48 of the Public Statutes as amended, and under other provisions of law authorizing the same.

Article 14. To see if the town will appropriate (\$100) to be used by the Walpole Cornet Band in giving open air concerts during the summer, on petition of J. S. Leach and others.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to give, free of charge, the use of its halls in the town house to the Walpole Cornet Band three evenings during the current year. By request.

Article 16. To see if the town will authorize its Selectmen to petition the Massachusetts Highway Commission to change location of state highway as laid out through the town, leaving Main street at East street, proceeding by East street to Washington street to Norwood line.

Article 17. To see if the town will accept the provisions of the first nine sections of chap. 51 of the Public Statutes relating to the assessments of betterments.

Article 18. To see if the town will take any action, if so what action, in regard to the laying out and acceptance of new streets.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to change the name of the street now called Back street to the name of Lincoln Road, on petition of E. L. Shepard and others.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to have shade trees on highways trimmed and appropriate money therefor.

Article 21. To see if the town will accept the provision of

sec. 267, 268 and 269 of chap. 417 of the acts 1893, authorizing the the election of its selectmen, assessors, and overseers of the poor.

Article 22. To make appropriations of such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town not otherwise provided for the ensuing year.

Article 23. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to fix the time within which taxes assessed therein shall be paid, to see if the town will allow a discount on taxes paid on or before that date, and what interest shall be charged on any taxes remaining unpaid at that date, and to fix the compensation of collector of taxes.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to authorize the collector in collecting taxes to use all means which the treasurer may use when appointed collector.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes for the current year, and to issue notes of the town therefor and the debts incurred under the authority of this vote are hereby made payable from said taxes.

Article 27. To hear and act on the report of any committee, and to choose any committee the town may think proper.

Article 28. To determine the manner of warning future town meetings.

(As far as completed.)

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

Town of Walpole,

FOR THE

Year Ending Dec. 31, 1894.

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School Committee.

	Term Expires		Term Expires
JULIUS GUILD,	1895	JOS. S. LEACH,	1896
THOS. F. MAGUIRE,	1895	ROBERT S. GRAY,	1897
JAMES B. LEWIS,	1896	H. E. BACON,	1897
SUPERINTENDENT, J. R. POTTER.			

Report of the School Committee.

To the citizens of Walpole :

The school board respectfully submit herewith their report for the year ending December 31st, 1894.

ORGANIZATION.

After the March meeting, the board met as usual for organization. Frederick Guild, the secretary, having resigned, Julius Guild was elected to fill the vacancy for one year, and in organization of the board, the present chairman was re-elected and Joseph S. Leach was chosen secretary. This year the terms of office of Julius Guild and Thomas F. Maguire expiring with the coming March meeting, the town will be required to elect to the school board, two members for three years.

VENTILATION, REPAIRS, ETC.

At the present time, two or three of our school buildings require considerable in the way of needed repairs, with the exception, possibly, of the South school. In the West and North, especially and the East, the matter of better ventilation should receive attention and a thorough renovation of the West school seems to be demanded at the present time. In the estimates for 1895, \$300 only is asked for repairs. This of course will not cover what will be required to make all repairs needed as above indicated, but the time is not far distant when it will be actually necessary to provide for such repairs, and in accordance with the laws of Massachusetts, furnish better ventilation for our various school buildings.

In our report, we have left most of the matters which naturally pertain to the methods and workings in the schools, to the report of the superintendent, which has our hearty approval.

We would, however, call attention to the gradual improvement in our schools in the matter of tardiness, etc., as it is shown by the figures submitted in the superintendent's report,

that there has been less tardiness in the various schools, better attendance and a larger membership.

One matter that we desire particularly to impress upon the mind of the citizens of the town, especially parents who have children in school, is the necessity of conferring with the teachers, superintendent or the school committee, whenever they deem it necessary, or think they have cause for praise or complaint. It would be a great deal better thus to do than, as is frequently done by some parents, to raise objections and severely criticise the methods of running the schools, as it is very frequently the case that objections are made to certain things or rules adopted in a school, in consequence of information gained by hearsay, when a careful examination or a visit to the school, with a view to finding out whether the same are existing or not, would demonstrate the fact that it was not as understood.

We would at this time like to call the attention of the citizens of Walpole to the provisions of the law regarding truant children and absentees from school.

"Each town shall make all needful provisions and arrangements concerning habitual truants, and children between seven and fifteen years of age who may be found wandering about in the streets or public places therein, having no lawful occupation or business, not attending school, and growing up in ignorance, and such children as persistently violate the reasonable rules and regulations of the common schools; and shall make such by-laws as shall be most conducive to the welfare of such children, and to the good order of such town; and shall provide suitable places for the confinement, discipline and instruction of such children."

The aim of the law is not to make criminals, but to prevent children from growing up in ignorance and thus furnishing the material for recruiting the criminal class.

Chapter 43, section 5, provides that no town which has not "complied with the laws relating to truancy," shall receive any portion of the income of the Massachusetts School Fund.

The first article of the by-laws already adopted is the following: "The town of Walpole hereby avails itself of the several

provisions of the statutes of this Commonwealth, now in force, relating to habitual truants and absentees from school, and in pursuance of authority conferred thereby adopts the following by-laws." Although the town has adopted the above article, it has neglected to adopt the by-law which provides a suitable place for the confinement, discipline and instruction of such children. The continued refusal of the town to comply with this law will result in the loss of the income of the Massachusetts School Fund, which has usually been about \$200. So we have introduced an article in the town warrant bearing on this subject.

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL BOARD ACCOUNT FOR 1894.

I.

Receipts.

• Appropriation :—Salaries of superintendent, teachers, fuel, and care of houses,	\$8,500 00
State aid on account of superintendent of schools,	500 00
75 per cent of the Massachusetts school fund,	117 63
Dog tax,	360 45
Tuition from E. K. Pond,	3 00
	<hr/> \$9,481 c8

Expenditures,

Salaries of superintendent and teachers,	\$7,526 80
Care of houses,	873 50
Fuel,	534 81
Tuition paid town of Medfield,	57 50
	<hr/> \$8,992 61
Unexpended balance,	\$488 47

II.

Receipts

Appropriation :—Incidentals and supplies,	650 00
25 per cent of the Massachusetts School Fund,	39 21
	<hr/> \$689 21

Expenditures.

For text books, supplies and incidentals,	\$689 21
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III.

Receipts.

Appropriation for repairs,	\$300 00
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Expenditures.

Paid for repairs,	231 94
Unexpended balance,	<u>\$68 06</u>

IV.

Receipts.

Appropriation :—Transportation,	\$1,000 00
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Expenditures.

Paid for transportation,	853 95
Unexpended balance,	<u>\$146 05</u>

ESTIMATES FOR 1895.

Appropriations asked for 1895 :

For salaries of superintendent and teachers, fuel, and care of houses,	\$8,900 00
For incidentals and supplies,	650 00
For repairs,	300 00
For transportation of pupils,	850 00

We have appended as a part of this report, the reports of the superintendent of schools, J. R. Potter, principal of the high school, C. F. Harper, and director of drawing, Miss M. A. Pearson. We ask for your careful reading of the same, herewith transmitted.

ROBERT S. GRAY,
HERBERT E. BACON,
JULIUS GUILD,
THOMAS F. MAGUIRE,
JAMES B. LEWIS
JOSEPH S. LEACH.

Report of the Superintendent.

To the School Committee of Walpole:

GENTLEMEN,—

With pleasure I submit to you the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools.

STATISTICS.

The number of children in town May 1, 1894, between 5 and 15 years of age was	437
The number between 8 and 14 years of age was	260
The whole number of different pupils in school during the year was	572
The number under 5 years of age was	2
The number between 8 and 14 years was	320
The number over 15 years of age	53
The total average membership for the year was	447.69
The average daily attendance was	413.54
The per cent of attendance based upon the average membership was	92.37
The whole number of schools is	13
The whole number of teachers required in the public schools at date is	16
The whole number of different teachers employed during the year was	21
The number of visits made by the school committee was	24
The number of visits of the superintendent was	374
The number of visits by others was	1133
The regular meeting for teachers occurs one afternoon each month.	

CHANGES.

Miss Fannie M. Gushee taught the West school the first month of the year. Miss Emma E. Scott was appointed as her successor and has done good work. Miss Karoline M. Knudsen completed, at the end of the Spring term, a period of two years of service in the South Grammar school. Mrs. Emma L. Norton has had charge of this school during the Autumn term. In June, Mr. Herbert S. Packard resigned to en-

ter Harvard College. His work in the East Grammar school was thorough and progressive. During the past term, Miss Mary M. Ballou has done efficient work in that school. Miss Amy L. Boyden, with improved health, returned to her work in September, after an absence of nearly a year, during which time Miss Lucy E. Tower had charge of her school. In the Summer vacation, Miss Anne Burgess was appointed assistant in the High school to succeed Miss Tetlow who resigned at the end of the Spring term. As the number in the High school had increased from forty-six in June to sixty-seven in September, it became necessary to have another teacher. Miss Mary E. Chandler was appointed as second assistant, and began work at the end of the second week of the Autumn term.

SCHOOL WORK.

The attainments of children before entering school should receive careful consideration when planning a course of study. Under the guidance of nature as teacher they have learned in play something of the rocks, pebbles, sand and mud. In the parks, gardens and fields they have become acquainted with the common vegetables, plants and trees. From the pet cats, dogs, birds, other domestic animals, the common wild birds and insects they have gained a considerable knowledge of the animal kingdom. The rain, the snow, the change of seasons, the hills, the woods, the heavenly bodies have awakened interest and secured attention. The developing brain under the influence of these varied impressions early led to the manifestation of the language power in the expression of ideas and thoughts by means of the words which others around them used, and also by words of their own coining. The associations in the family and neighborhood, the acquaintance with the postmaster and perhaps certain town officers and attendance at church have furnished occasions for gaining ideas of society, history, government, morality and religion. The observation, memory, imagination and reason have received constant training, while play has furnished physical development. With some knowledge, then, of facts of many sciences, the children enter the school, an important duty of which is to train them to use books intelligently. At that time many

words are used correctly in oral language. The teacher leads them to talk freely about familiar objects and gradually inspires confidence. She then lets the "chalk talk" or writes their stories on the blackboard. The written words are soon recognized and associated with the oral. One difficulty at a time is the guiding principle. As soon as the written story can be read, they copy the same on slates or paper for busy work. They are doing something. The instinct of imitation is strong in children and is thus exercised. Interest is aroused and work of educational value performed, resulting in acquiring skill in the mechanical work of composition. Learning to read in this manner thus involves writing, spelling, the use of capitals and punctuation. Phonic drill and spelling are not neglected. Pupils are required to read in conversational tones and to give proper expression. The alphabet is learned before the close of the first year. When a good working vocabulary is gained, the printed book is used. The easier parts of several primers or first readers are read with ease during the first year. Appropriate selections from classic writers and fables are used, portions of which are committed to memory. In the second year the difficult parts of the first readers, second readers and selections from literature are taken. Special attention is given to expression, to getting the thought, to pronunciation, oral spelling and the use of words in original sentences. In the upper grades, silent reading receives more attention. Standard authors furnish the selections for oral reading. As a large part of our reading is silent, we need many books of reference in order that we may give suitable training in this direction. Our aim is to train pupils to grasp and express the thought, to reproduce the story in their own way, and to acquire a taste for good literature.

Closely connected with reading is the language work. Language is used orally and in writing. Each recitation gives an opportunity for oral language. Lessons upon objects lead to the correct use of the different parts of speech. Copying and dictation lessons give a mastery of the difficulties of the mechanical work of composition. Original thought is stimulated by the reproduction of stories, letter-writing, narratives and

descriptions. Systematic work continues through the different grades, terminating in the study of the elements of English grammar.

Near the close of the winter term vertical writing was introduced into the Centre schools. At the close of the spring term the results were so gratifying that it was decided to introduce this system in the outlying schools. Some of the advantages of the system are the following: The pupil sits fronting the desk, exercises both eyes equally, writes more legibly and learns more easily and rapidly than in the case of the slanting system. Since this writing occupies about thirty per cent. less space than the slanting, there is a saving in time, material and expense. Medical experts favor vertical rather than slanting penmanship for the prevention of certain eye troubles and deformities which seemed to result from the positions generally assumed when using the slanting writing.

In number work all of the combinations in each number are given both by their unions and separations. Easy problems involving these processes are introduced, and pupils are accustomed to making similar problems from their own observations. The expression of number by figures, the use of the fractions one-half, one-third and one-fourth, the Roman numerals to X, gill, pint, quart, inch, foot, yard, week, month, year and dozen are included in the work of the first year. We aim first at accuracy and then at rapidity. As soon as the ideas are gained in connection with objects, pupils are drilled on the combinations without objects. There is a constant exercise of the child's powers, of observation, imagination, reason and language as well as of memory. The same principles and aims characterize the work in all grades. The work expands from year to year so as to include common and decimal fractions, United States money, measures of length and capacity, percentage and its applications, interest, partial payments and mensuration.

Drawing is a language which enables the pupil to express many ideas more vividly and accurately than would be possible with words alone. The various mental powers are exercised and strengthened in the study of the type solids and nat-

ural objects in preparation to represent them accurately. The taste is cultivated and a foundation is laid for industrial and manual training. Attention is called to the report of the Director of Drawing.

The nature study furnishes a systematic study of the growth, fruits and uses of trees and plants; of the distribution, properties and uses of minerals; and of the characteristics and uses of common animals. This study furnishes excellent material for oral and written language, tends to open the eyes of the children to the beauties of nature and gives knowledge and training which are indispensable to the student and particularly to the farmer who ought to understand the habits, care and uses of animals, the requirements of plant life and the nature of different soils.

The elementary work in Geography during the first four years leads the child to gain by his own activity the fundamental ideas and principles of the subject. By means of the Geographical excursion in the neighborhood, he learns from the objects themselves, as to the forms of the land, such as hill, plain, valley, etc., the forms of water, the minerals, plants and animals, the occupations and the methods of carrying on commerce. A careful record is kept of facts observed in connection with the sun, moon and stars; the weather, wind, temperature and seasons. The child studies the different types of men at the home, the history and government of the town and thus accumulates the facts which he must possess in order to understand the life, institutions and characteristics of other countries. A thorough study of the home prepares the way for an intelligent use of books, maps, globes and charts in subsequent years by means of which one may acquire a good knowledge of the earth as a whole.

By oral lessons in Physiology are taught the parts of the body and their functions and the laws of Hygiene. Health and happiness are within the reach of all who know and obey the laws of right living. Parents and teachers should train those under their influence to apply the laws of health at all times, thus leading to the formation and practice of good physical habits. The children should have impressed on their minds

the moral obligation they are under to take good care of their bodies.

Truth in thought, word and action are sought in the moral training, and high ideals are placed before the children. Character training is the supreme end in education. As one's companions exert a far reaching influence, eternal vigilance in this matter is the price of peace and happiness in the home and school. Let parents and teachers unite in exercising constant watch care over the children, on the way to and from school. Let the parents see that the children spend the evenings in a proper manner and that right thoughts habitually occupy their minds.

The best results in school work are obtained in the Centre schools as the schools are graded and in well heated, lighted and ventilated rooms. In the outlying schools the teachers have a range of work covering from three to eight years. The program must provide for so many recitations that there is not sufficient time for drill. The buildings at the North and West are poorly heated, lighted and ventilated. The ventilation is inadequate at the East and South. It is growing more and more difficult to get good teachers for mixed schools. These are some of the disadvantages under which we are struggling in the district system. The methods of business, of manufacturing, of travel and of commerce are much changed from those of the early history of our country. Must we not change our methods of education so as to give a good preparation for solving the more difficult and complex social, political and industrial problems of the present day? In those early days the work of the school was supplemented by the domestic and industrial training of the home and the little shop. Progress in civilization demands enlarged opportunities for the children. Manual training, cooking and sewing are important subjects, the introduction of which would make our school work more attractive and practical. This could not well be done without consolidating the schools. Then each teacher could be assigned such work as she is best fitted to do.

ATTENDANCE.

The average number of absences each day of the past year

was thirty-four. Is there not too great a loss in this direction? The annual expenditure of Massachusetts for educational purposes is about ten million dollars. About ten thousand teachers are employed. The capital invested is between twenty-five and thirty million dollars, a sum very nearly the same as that invested in each of the following industries: boots and shoes, metals and metallic goods, woolen goods, and machines and machinery. Such a large business should be conducted on business principles. The parents should feel that it is the business of the child to go to school, in order that he may receive such physical and moral training and acquire such habits of punctuality, regularity and industry as to be properly fitted to assume the responsibilities of life. By the following law the State has provided that each child between eight and fourteen years of age shall attend school at least thirty weeks each year.

"Every person having under his control a child between the ages of eight and fourteen years, shall annually cause such child to attend some public day school in the city or town in which he resides, for at least thirty weeks if the schools are kept open that length of time, with an allowance of two weeks' time for absences not excused by the superintendent of schools or school committee; such period of attendance shall begin within the first month of the fall term of school, and for each five days of absence of any child thereafter, in excess of the above allowance, before the completion of the required annual attendance of thirty weeks, the person having such child under his control shall, upon the complaint of the school committee or any truant officer, forfeit to the use of the public schools of such city or town a sum not exceeding twenty dollars."

TARDINESS AND ABSENCE.

Tardiness and absence exert a demoralizing influence. The time of the teacher is consumed in going over again the work already accomplished for the benefit of those who have been absent, while the pupils who are regular in attendance must be neglected. The school work is so arranged that no pupil can afford to be absent from any school exercise. If the parents and teachers co-operate we may be able to remove from the regis-

ters the usual large number of cases of tardiness and absence.

VISITING.

All parents are cordially invited to visit the schools and to confer with the teachers and superintendent regarding any matters of interest to the same. An employer of carpenters or other workmen does not deem it necessary to wait for some appointed day to inspect their work, but rather examines every phase of it. In like manner let the parents inspect the school work. Through the friendly interest and sympathy thus manifested the teacher would come to have a better understanding of the children, while the parents would be able to form a more correct opinion of the spirit and work of the school.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The employment of a second assistant in the High School has made it possible to do more thorough work and to introduce some new branches of study. Accordingly, in December, the following course of studies was adopted by the school committee. The present accommodations for this school are inadequate. If the school population continues to increase, the town will need to provide additional school facilities, not only at the Centre, but also at East Walpole. Attention is called to the report of the principal.

FRESHMAN CLASS.

First Term.	Second Term.	Third Term.
English	English	English
Latin	Latin	Latin
Algebra	Algebra	Algebra
Book-keeping	Book-keeping	Botany
Drawing	Drawing	Drawing

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

English	English	English
Caesar	Caesar	Caesar
Geometry	Geometry	Geometry
Greek	Greek	Greek
History	History	History
Drawing	Drawing	Drawing

SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

English	English	English
Geometry	Geometry	Geometry
Caesar	Caesar	Caesar
Advanced Botany	Physics	Electricity
History	History	History
Drawing	Drawing	Drawing

JUNIOR YEAR.

SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

English	English	English
Cicero	Cicero	Cicero
Advanced Algebra	Advanced Algebra	Adv'd Algebra
Xenophon	Xenophon	Xenophon
French	French	French
Drawing	Drawing	Drawing

SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

English	English	English
Cicero	Cicero	Cicero
Chemistry	Chemistry	Geology
French	French	French
History	History	History
Advanced Algebra	Adv'd Algebra	Adv'd Algebra
Drawing	Drawing	Drawing

SENIOR CLASS.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

English	English	English
Vergil	Vergil	Vergil
Homer	Homer	Homer
French	French	French
English Reviews	Reviews	Reviews
Drawing	Drawing	Drawing

SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

English	English	English
Vergil	Vergil	Vergil
Astronomy	Physiology	Arithmetic
French	French	French
American History	Civil Govern,t	Political Economy
Drawing	Drawing	Drawing

NOTE—In each course a minimum of sixteen hours of recitation per week will be required.

REFERENCE BOOKS,

Textbooks are outlines. Broad and thorough scholarship is possible only when the pupil has access to suitable reference books. The ability to use books in making investigations is of great value. The reference library furnishes opportunities for training this power. We trust that friends of the schools will aid us in making additions from year to year to the collection which we now have.

In conclusion I gladly speak of the earnest and faithful work of the teachers, to whose devotion and industry is due the progress in our educational affairs. I thank them for their friendly sympathy and co-operation in the management of the schools. Allow me to thank the members of the board for their unvarying courtesy and support in the work of improving and extending our school system.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. POTTER,

Superintendent of Schools.

STATISTICS FROM SCHOOL REGISTERS, 1894.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	Number of Pupils Enrolled.	Average Membership.	Daily Attendance.	Per Cent. of Attendance.	Cases of Tardiness.	Tardiness Pro Rata.	Visits by the School Committee.	Visits by the Superintendent.	Visits by Others.
High,	C. F. Harper,	53	52.99	50.53	95.36	10	.19	2	44	75
Centre A and B Grammar,	Annie Burgess,	34	31.73	29.81	93.95	29	.97	1	55	51
Centre C and D Grammar,	Mary E. Candler,	56	49.22	45.53	92.50	44	.86	1	37	83
Centre A and B Primary,	Helen A. Adams,	54	48.55	45.53	93.56	78	1.72	2	37	145
Centre C Primary,	Annie L. Bird,	33	35.00	31.79	90.84	26	.81	1	35	115
Centre D Primary,	Minnie W. Schuyler,	97	56.77	50.29	88.74	41	.81	1	41	131
North Grammar,	Martha E. Park,	22	18.50	17.38	93.41	16	.82	1	18	132
East Grammar,	H. Lizzie Leonard,	53	23.45	21.88	93.30	13	.59		21	192
East Primary,	Ella A. Hartshorn,	34	31.20	29.12	93.33	30	1.03		20	28
South Grammar,	Mary M. Ballou,	60	38.59	35.51	92.02	23	.64		21	73
South Primary,	Lizzie B. Leach,	36	25.00	23.69	91.12	19	.80	3	13	110
West,	Emma L. Norton,	96	23.09	21.93	92.07	9	.42	9	14	122
	Frances T. Cook,	20	12.70	11.52	90.71	16	1.39	3	17	76
	Emma E. Scott,									
Totals for 1894,		572	447.69	413.54	92.37	354	.85	24	374	1133
" " 1893,		542	418.92	380.16	90.75	384	1.16			911
" " 1892,		545	421.23	377.44	89.56	530	1.67			1455
" " 1891,		503	410.00	358.00	87.00	522	1.45			1358
" " 1890,		533	417.00	367.00	88.00	524	1.42			1010
" " 1889,		532	416.00	381.00	91.00	745	1.95			719

School year, forty weeks.

Graduation Exercises of Walpole High School.

JUNE 22, 1894.

- 1 Piano Duet, Spanish Dance
Misses Gay and Patton.
- 2 Essay, The Genius of Common Sense
Miss Gertrude L. Kivlin.
- 3 Piano Solo, The Song of the Alps
Miss Annie G. Moreland.
- 4 Essay, Une Phase de la Lune
Miss Grace E. Patton.
- 5 Chorus, The Quiet Valley
School,
- 6 Address, Mr. Geo. A. Walton, West Newton.
- 7 Song, The Heaving Billow
(Chorus)
- 8 Presentation of Diplomas,
Supt. J. R. Potter.
- 9 Piano Solo, Fischerlied
Miss Josephine A. Pickering.

GRADUATING CLASS.

Cora Isabelle Allen,
 Edward Howard Allen,
 Bertha Edna Gough,
 Cora Frances Gay,
 Susie Belcher Guild,
 Gertrude Louise Kivlin
 Grace Elizabeth Patton,
 Bertha Clara Richards,
 Edith Page Rockwood,
 Emmons Frank Winslow.

Report of the Principal of the High School.

MR. J. R. POTTER,

Superintendent of Schools:—

Dear Sir.—I have the honor to submit the following report of the Walpole High School for the year ending December 21, 1894.

The past year has been one of continuous growth and progress. The attendance has been the largest in the history of the school. Eighty-three different pupils have been enrolled and seventy are at present enjoying the privileges of the school.

The increase in the number of pupils has necessitated the addition of a second assistant. This has enabled the school to broaden its curriculum, so that now pupils have a choice between a classical and a scientific course. The purpose in the minds of those who have made the selection of studies for the courses has been to choose only such as will give the most round and complete development and will fit him to enter life not only with the inclination to do something but also with the ability to cope with the difficulties which he will meet there.

It is earnestly hoped and requested that parents who have hopes and aspirations concerning the future of their children, after the completion of their course in the High School, will confer with the teachers as early as possible in the course that the work of the pupils may be so arranged as to help to attain to the desired end.

The pupils have shown their zeal and interest in the work of the school, by punctual and regular attendance, by co-operation with their teachers and by continuous and willing application to their work.

The school is very much hampered from the lack of suitable and sufficient rooms for the purposes of recitation. The present location is inadequate for the High School. There should be one room which could be set aside for study and in which the pupils would be annoyed but very little by recitation. At

present, it is necessary to have one or two classes reciting in the main room at all times, thus preventing the scholars from giving their undivided attention to their study. A portion of the basement has been partitioned off for a chemical laboratory and a small room fitted for recitation, but neither can be connected with the system of the building, and so, at best, are but poorly heated and ventilated.

The greatest need of the school at present is a physical laboratory. The educational value of knowledge lies more in the method and means of its acquisition than in the knowledge itself. The gaining of facts and principles from the text-book has little value beyond the mere training of memory. It is when the pupil is taken into the laboratory and there led to develop step by step some important principle that he receives real and complete development. The subjects of physics, botany, zoology, geology, and physiology can not be taught to secure the best results outside of the laboratory. If a room could be provided for this purpose, the furnishing and fitting could be done at a very slight expense.

The school is very much in need of books of reference upon all subjects. The public library has helped to meet this want in every way possible and by opening each afternoon in the week for reading purposes has done a very great service. And yet, it is the book at hand, the book that can be opened at any moment that is needed and it should be found upon the reference tables.

On alternate Wednesday afternoons, during the year, a course of public lectures has been given by the business men of the town. The subjects have been selected either from the business of the speakers or from those things in which they were especially interested. These lectures have been very interesting and very instructive, and have given the pupils a broader knowledge of the world about them.

The first portion of Monday mornings has been devoted to a review of the important news of the preceding week. A committee of five scholars is chosen from the school, whose duty is to note everything of importance that happens during the week

and to report on Monday morning. This report furnishes the basis of the review.

History is now receiving the attention that it deserves. The course extends through three years and embraces Grecian, Roman, English and American history. Book-keeping has been introduced and is required of all members of the freshman class.

The school is indebted to the Schoellkoff Aniline and Chemical Company, of Buffalo, N. Y., for the gift of a complete set of aniline dyes, which will be of the greatest service in the microscopical work, to Mr. Robert S. Gray for an analytical balance for use in the chemical laboratory, and to Mr. Washington Glover, who has so kindly given his assistance and the use of his telescope to the class in astronomy.

In conclusion, I wish to extend my thanks to my assistants for their faithful services, and to the members of the school board for their generous support and co-operation. I also desire to extend a cordial invitation to all parents and friends of the school to be present at all exercises, thus showing the pupils that they have a real interest in their work.

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. HARPER.

Report of the Director of Drawing.

To the Superintendent of Schools,

Mr. J. R. Potter,—

There has been no change in the general plan of directing the drawing in your schools. Each school, below the High, has been visited once each month, and as often, teachers' meetings have been held for the consideration of plans and methods of presenting the work to the pupils. As far as time would allow, the teachers at these meetings have done the work required before presenting it to their classes.

In the Spring, Mr. Bailey, State Supervisor of Drawing, visited the schools, examined the pupils, and inspected the work. He expressed gratification with what had been accomplished. In the afternoon at a meeting of the teachers, he gave an interesting and inspiring talk on Nature Study and Design.

The parents and friends were invited to attend the meeting, and that the work in drawing might be more conveniently seen, the teachers mounted some of the best work and had it arranged for exhibition in the respective grade rooms.

Both teachers and pupils have shown a most gratifying degree of interest, an enthusiasm in the study, not only in doing the regular work of the class room, but in the home work, suggested for the sketch books, as well.

Some of the work in the sketch books has been unusually good, both in choice of subject, application of principles taught and artistic rendering.

During my visits to the town my time has been so fully occupied with the supervision of the work below the High School that I have been unable to attempt any direct teaching there. I have, however, directed the work, criticised the drawings, and done what I could to help the teacher in charge. Under Miss Chandler's able and conscientious teaching the work is steadily progressing.

In carrying forward the work both supervisor and teachers are working together to strengthen the weak places and make the study one of increasing pleasure and value in the education of our pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY ANGELINE PEARSON,

Director of Drawing.

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OMISSION FROM LIBRARY REPORT.

The following in relation to the bequest of Hon. F. W. Bird to the library, was omitted from the report of the trustees of the Public Library:

“Which the trustees understand he desired should be used as the nucleus for a library building.”

